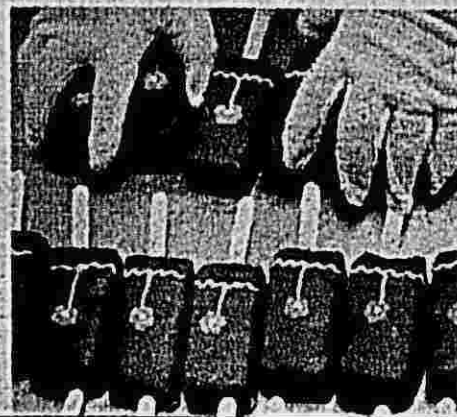


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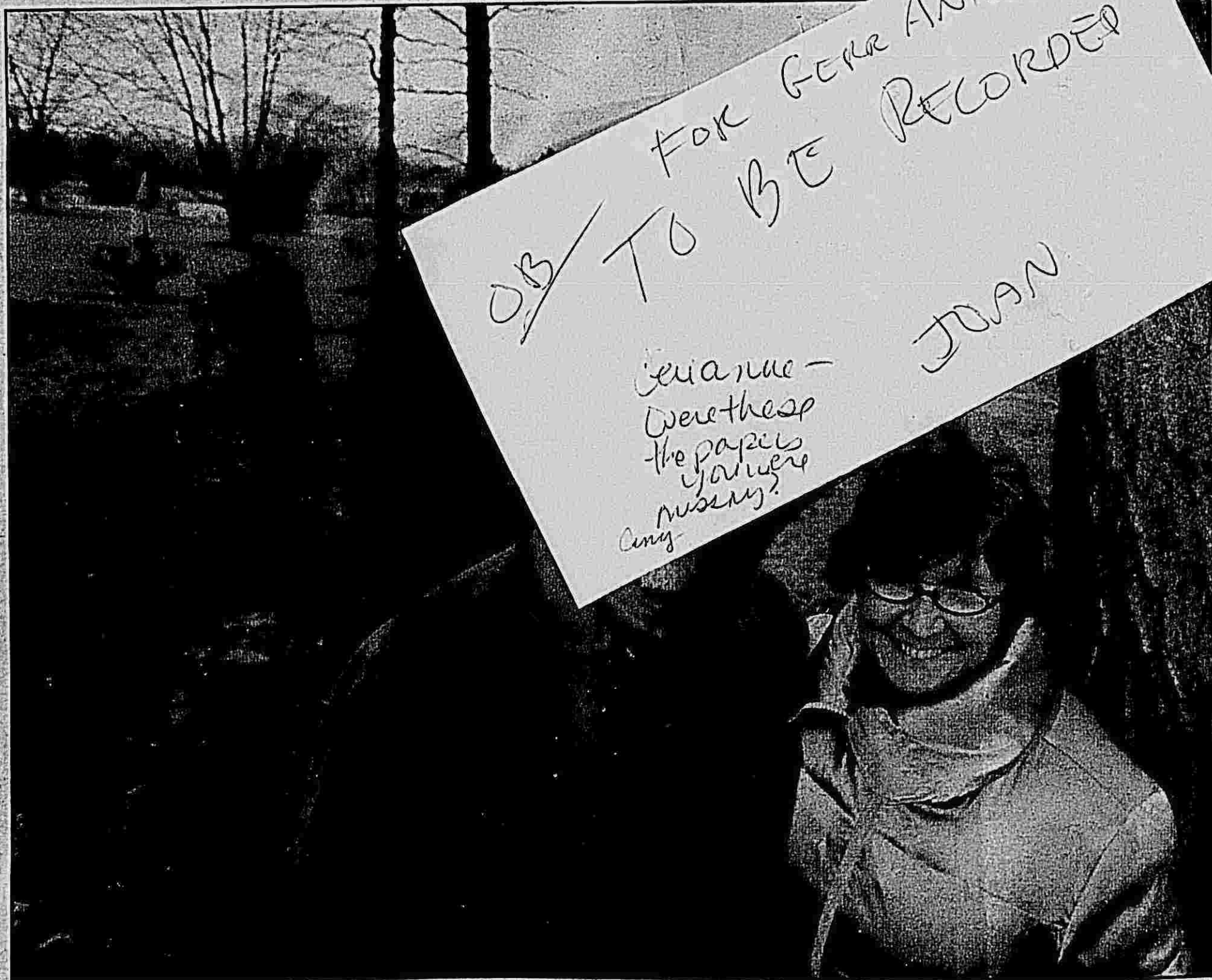
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Searle and Sue Wadley, standing in the backyard of their Antioch Township home, recently put a conservation easement on 100 acres of their land through the Liberty Prairie Conservancy in Grayslake. The easement guarantees the land will not be developed in the future.

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LAKE COUNTY: MAJOR CRIMES UNIT

Task force wraps up fatal-shooting probe

Man takes 4 hostages at Antioch-area tavern, opens fire on deputies

By TARA CLIFTON

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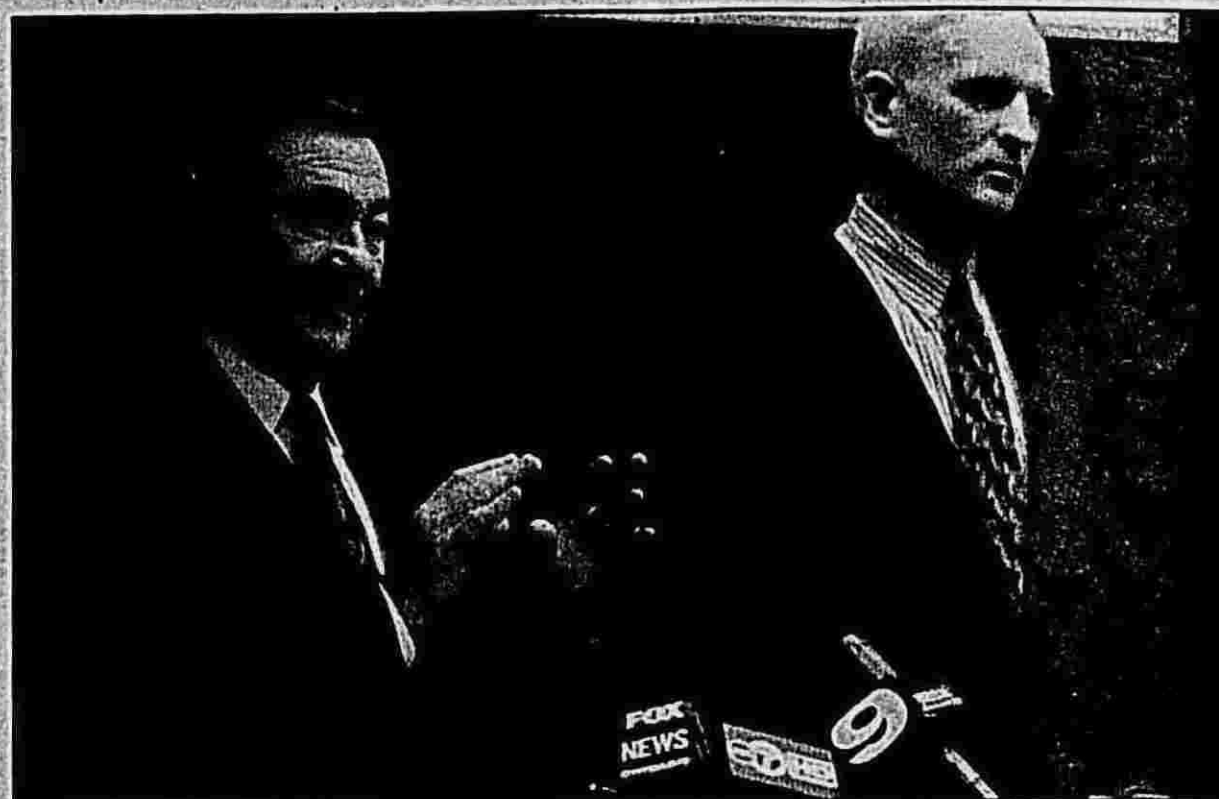
ANTIOCH - The atmosphere at the Bridge-Port Inn was calm and picturesque after a shootout claimed a Wisconsin man's life.

Sitting next to the Fox River at 42411 N. Converse Road, the bar was clean and empty inside, and the view through the windows showed snow falling gently into still waters surrounded by white.

The tavern does not seem to be the place where an incident like the one that happened last week could occur.

Robert Norden, 56, of Trevor, Wis., died from two gunshot wounds to the left side of his chest after he fired at Lake County sheriff's deputies on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Lake County Coroner Richard Keller said that Norden had a blood-alcohol content of 0.210 when he died.



Lake County Undersheriff Charles Fagan and Sheriff Mark C. Curran Jr. address the news media about the Jan. 10 shooting at an Antioch Township bar between a Trevor, Wis., man and Lake County sheriff's deputies.

Cmdr. Bill Valko, of the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, said Jan. 15 that an investigation into the shooting would be finished Friday, Jan. 19. Results have been sent to the Illinois State's Attorney's Office, which is expected to issue the investigation's findings next week.

Undersheriff Charles Fagan said that Norden arrived at 1 p.m. at the Bridge-Port Inn, where he began drinking.

Norden argued with the bartender, Fagan said, about being given dirty beer. She offered to replace the beer repeatedly, but each time she did so Norden grew angrier, throwing a glass mug at the bartender's chest, Fagan said.

Norden left the bar after being told to leave, but came back later with a revolver. That's when the bartender called the police, at 4:36 p.m., Fagan said.

Norden called authorities and said he had six hostages in the bar's cooler but did not want to hurt them. Fagan said officials later found out there were four people inside, two men and two women, including the bartender.

Seven sheriff's deputies responded to the scene, and told Norden to come out of the building. The suspect did, but began firing at the officers.

Three deputies fired back, Fagan said, firing 12 rounds, with two hitting their mark. Norden was pronounced dead at the scene at 7:15 p.m.

"Everyone who had an eyeball on this said the offender was the first one to fire on the deputies," Fagan said.



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Call Larry Lough at 847-223-8161 or e-mail him at llough@nwnewsgroup.com

● Editor's Choice by Larry Lough

That's right - sometimes we get it wrong

Readers want us to get it right. And if it's in the Journal, they have every right to expect that.

When it's incorrect, they get ... well, upset.

One reader last week sent an e-mail about an obituary he had read online. The born/died dates under the headline were different from the dates in the text of the death notice.

"Don't you read what you print?" he asked. "If you guys can't even get the obituaries right, it makes me wonder about the news you report."

We fixed it promptly, as is our policy. Another reader complained about the use of the word "orientated," which she said "is not and never was a word." She suggested we get some proofreaders "who know English."

You can find "orientated" in the dictionary, but it wasn't the right word in the case she cited.

Yes, we make mistakes. In the tens of thousands of words we process each week, we get some stuff wrong. That's a hazard in a deadline-oriented business.

Big newspapers make them, too. The

Star Tribune in Minneapolis reported it printed 613 corrections in 2006. The Rocky Mountain News in Denver fessed up to 532.

We're not perfect - we merely strive to be.

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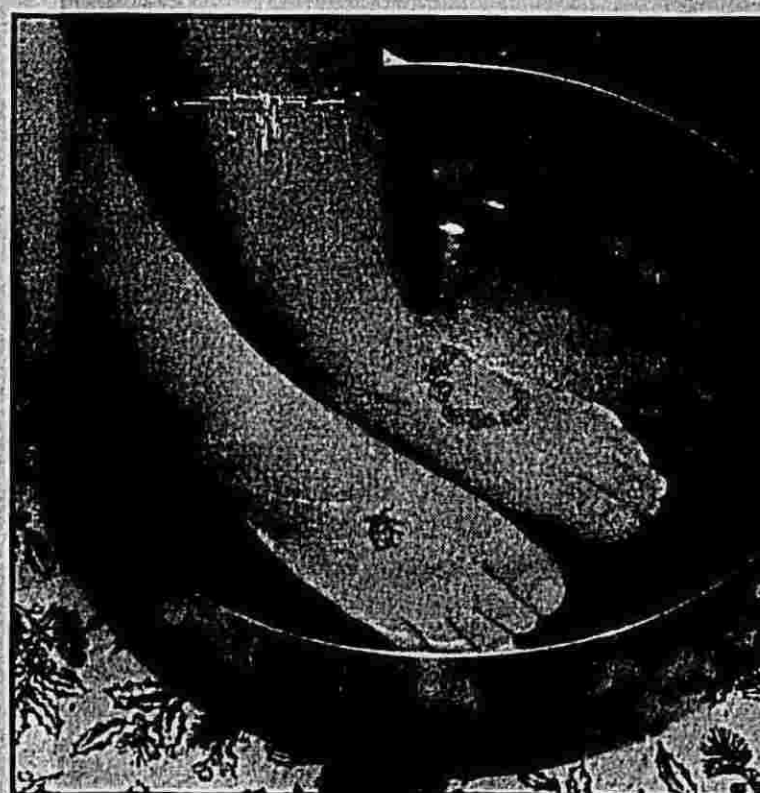
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"Serving our communities to make them better places to live"

"I think parents appreciate the measures the district takes to ensure the safety of children."
—School District 41 Superintendent John Van Pelt on volunteer policy measures (see story on A11)

Local couple protect property

One hundred acres of conserved land houses marsh, state-threatened birds

By **TARA CLIFTON**
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ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP — Searle and Sue Wadley, who live west of Channel Lake off Route 173, recently took legal steps to protect their property from being developed.

After visiting the 125 acres where their home is located, it is easy to see why the couple would not want the land to become a shopping center or housing development.

A long driveway winding through a wooded area leads to their house, which stands next to a pond lined with large trees.

Plants and wildlife surround the area, making it feel far from the fast-paced life of Lake County's developed areas.

"We really enjoy the property," Searle said, "and enjoy its ecological value."

The Wadleys worked with the Liberty Prairie Conservancy, a land preservation organization, in Grayslake to protect 100 acres of their property through a conservation easement. In doing so, they permanently restricted certain uses of the property.

"Working with Searle and Sue has been wonderful," said

Tim Girmscheid, land protection specialist for the conservancy. "They're extremely intelligent people, who fully understand the agreement that they're under."

The legal agreement allows the Wadleys to use their land, sell it or pass it onto heirs; however, its conservation values must always be maintained.

About 90 acres of the preserved land is marsh. Five state-threatened and state-endangered birds (the sandhill crane, black turn, yellow-headed blackbird, least bittern and common moorhen) nest in the area, which is located between three already protected land sites.

"Most of these species need large, unaltered property in order to survive," Girmscheid said. "Most of the birds that migrate like to come and nest at the same spot year after year. It's amazing how sensitive some of these birds can be."

Knowing that a large portion of their land will remain development-free is comforting, Searle and Sue said.

"We feel like we're doing our part to save some space," Sue said.

The couple can continue bird watching on the property — one of their favorite hobbies.



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Searle and Sue Wadley, of Antioch, recently put a conservation easement on 100 acres of their land through the Liberty Prairie Conservancy in Grayslake. Signs showing the Wadley's dedication to land conservancy, wildlife and forest stand on their property.

They said they think that their development is going to come, Searle said. "There should be a balance between that and open space."

"Growth is going to come;

Our Town

Grassroots group set to take action

The **Citizens for D34 Children** is at it again. Last school year this group of concerned parents pushed for School District 34's building referendum to be passed. And now that another referendum will be on this year's ballot, the Citizens are gearing up for

action once more.

The group is hosting an informational open house from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 20, at School District 117's offices at



Tara Clifton

1625 Deep Lake Road.

Attendees can learn all they need about this April's referendum, enjoy food, drinks, and snacks, as well as entertainment and a rally.

Want to learn more? Call Mary Gaborek at (847) 838-9497.

St. Peter School now has a brick pathway as a result of its fundraiser for its Delores Scarpelli Computer Lab.

Starting in September, the campaign has garnered more than \$26,000 in bricks, with 170 donors participating. The funds will be used to purchase 30 new computers and a server for the school's computer lab.

But the pathway isn't finished yet. The school is still \$4,000 away from its goal, and is still selling bricks at \$100 each.

To buy a brick, call Alana Flatley at (847) 838-6509.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com

D-34 formalizes building referendum

By **TARA CLIFTON**
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ANTIOCH — The School District 34 Board of Education passed a resolution Jan. 16, formally putting a building referendum on the April ballot, and on Jan. 20 residents will get to see what exactly that referendum will entail.

The Citizens for D34 Children, a pro-referendum group, is hosting an informational open house from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 20, at School District 117's offices at 1625 Deep Lake Road.

The school board's building committee planned to meet on Jan. 18 to finalize the referendum items.

And starting with Saturday's "kick-off" event, officials will be campaigning full force until the April election.

Board President Gary Volling told residents on Jan. 16 that informational meetings will take place at different schools during the coming months.

"We want to get that information to you as accurately as possible," Volling said.

Superintendent Scott Thompson said details also will be available on the district's

Web site, www.antioch34.com.

As of Jan. 16, it was known that the referendum will ask voters to fund the building of two new schools, but officials were still working out how the schools would be organized and what they would cost.

Mike Nielsen, head of the board's building committee, said he has been working with Greenwood and Associates and Cedar Construction to try different building configurations and make them cost efficient.

Thompson also said that the D34 Task Force, which brainstorms solutions to the district's overcrowding problem, met last week and determined that fifth grade students will not be put in the same building as middle school students.



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Suspended license

Donald L. Spurgeon, 48, 707 Water's Edge Drive, Lake Villa, driving with a suspended license, driving with expired registration, Jan. 15.

Burl T. Thomas, 53, 25150 W. Linden Lane, Antioch, driving with a suspended license, speeding, driving without proof of insurance, Jan. 7.

Joseph R. Young, 24, 21928 W. Shorewood Drive, Grayslake, driving with a suspended license, driving with improper lighting, driving without proof of insurance, Jan. 12.

Frank Marquez, 56, 4927 W. Barry, Chicago, driving with a suspended license, Jan. 13.

DUI

Karin S. Wood, 51, 5011 5th St., Winthrop Harbor, driving under the influence, improper lane use, DUI with a blood alcohol content of 0.08, Jan. 12.

No valid license

Juan A. Bravo Diaz, 21, 1428 Walnut, Round Lake, driving without a valid license, speeding, driving without proof of insurance, Jan. 10.

Domestic battery

Caren J. Joyner, 41, 762 Concord Court, Lindenhurst, domestic battery, Jan. 10.

ANTIOCH

Disturbing peace

Mark T. Siwetz Jr., 18, 40 block of Tweed Road, Fox Lake, Jan. 15.

No valid license

Marvin Grant Sr., 54, 1800 block of North 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., driving without a valid driver's license, possession of stolen property, improper lane use, failure to signal, Jan. 13.

Possession

Steven T. Bridge, 35, 3600 block of South 19th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., possession of stolen property, Jan. 13.

Tony C. Edwards, 36, 1000 block of North 13th Street, Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 13.

Disorderly conduct

Michael R. Maloney, 60, 800 block of Sanctuary Drive, Lake Villa, Jan. 14.

Danah R. Deboer, 26, 700 block of Blackman Terrace, Antioch, disorderly conduct, obstructing a peace officer, Jan. 13.

Dustin M. McGuire, 22, 37000 block of Pipe Lane, Lake Villa, disorderly conduct, Jan. 13.

Jeffery A. Borkowicz, 39, 900 block of Heather Court, Antioch, disorderly conduct, Dec. 29, 2006.

DUI

David D. Cole, 25, 38000 block of North 3rd Avenue, Antioch, driving under the influence, ran a stop light, driving with a revoked license, possession of a stolen car, Jan. 12.

Suspended license

Jeremy J. McGraw, 31, 38000 block of Drexel Boulevard, Antioch, driving with a suspended license, speeding, driving without insurance, Jan. 6.

Cassandra L. Webb, 35, 900 block of Victoria Street, Antioch,

driving with a suspended license, driving without a rear plate light, Dec. 30.

Randy W. Lewis, 43, 24000 block of West Forest Drive, Lake Villa, driving with a suspended driver's license, speeding, Dec. 31.

No valid license

Ricardo Sanchez, 33, 1100 block of North Jackson, Waukegan, driving without a valid license, improper lane use, driving without insurance, driving with expired registration, driving with a defective windshield, driving with a loud muffler, Jan. 6.

Revoked license

Robert T. Powell, 27, 400 block of Forest Glen, Round Lake Park, driving with a revoked license, speeding, Dec. 31.

Criminal trespass

Tina M. Wakatani, 40, 1000 block of Main Street, Antioch, criminal trespass to property, obstructing a peace officer, Dec. 30.

Minor consumption

Sean P. Barnes, 20, 5000 block of N. Claremont, Chicago, minor consumption of alcohol, speeding, Dec. 31.

Ryan F. Morahan, 20, 1600 block of West Farragut, Chicago, minor consumption of alcohol, Dec. 31.

Thomas A. Schreiber, 22, 7000 block of North Ridge Boulevard, Chicago, minor consumption of alcohol, possession of drug equipment, Dec. 31.

Assault

Thomas G. Dettelsen, 47, 700 block of Cunningham, Antioch, aggravated assault, possession of firearms without a requisite

owner's identification card, Dec. 28.

LAKE VILLA

Revoked license

Jon P. Wulf, 27, 42212, N. 5th Ave., Antioch, driving with a revoked license, disorderly conduct, Jan. 10.

Disorderly conduct

Justin Gudgeon, 26, 345 Lakewood Drive, Antioch, disorderly conduct, Jan. 10.

Suspended license

Sheila A. Marschall, 20, 25116 W. Cedarwood Lane, Ingleside, driving with a suspended license, ran a stop sign, Jan. 3.

Jonathan L. Houston, 22, 926 Adams St., Waukegan, driving with a suspended license, unlawful possession of a weapon, Jan. 6.

Roderick Houston, 25, 3935 S. Rockwell, Chicago, driving with a suspended license, failure to signal, Jan. 6.

George F. Weatherspoon, 36, 135 Custer Ave., Evanston, driving with a suspended license, Jan. 5.

Warrant

Mary S. Matthews, 42, 36475 Wildwood, Lake Villa, wanted on an in-state warrant, driving without a rear plate light, Jan. 10.

No valid license

Jorge G. Hernandez, 28, 57 Washington St., Mundelein, driving without a valid license, Jan. 7.

Jose G. Gonzalez, 22, 125 Nisa Circle, Round Lake, driving without a valid license, illegal transportation of alcohol, failure to dim headlights, Jan. 5.

● School notes

Las Vegas night

St. Peter School will host its 4th-annual Las Vegas Night fundraiser at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Participants can enjoy live music, food, cocktails and casino action such as blackjack, roulette, Texas hold 'em, and craps.

All proceeds benefit the school. For more information, call (847) 395-0037.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

Cold Crafts

The district is looking for crafty people to display their wares at the annual Millburn School District 24 Frost Fair.

Various crafts will be on display and for sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, at Millburn West School, 640 Freedom Way, in Lindenhurst.

Those who would like to participate should contact Christine Fluhler at (847) 245-7371 or Kitty McCannon at (847) 265-7458.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

Help wanted

Hillcrest Elementary School needs to fill several positions. Those interested in being classroom aide substitutes should call (847) 838-8001.

A full-time special education aide also is needed. Candidates must have 30 hours of college credit or paraprofessional certification. A letter of interest with a resume and references should be faxed to (847) 838-8004.

Officials also are looking for a full-time computer lab aide. Candidates must have 30 hours of college credit or paraprofessional certification. Fax a letter of interest, resume and list of references to (847) 838-8004.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

Busy bees

The district is preparing for upcoming spelling bees. The first will take place at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Hooper Elementary School. The second will take place at noon on the same day at Palombi Middle School. The third bee is at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Thompson Elementary School, and the fourth will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, at Martin Elementary School. The last bee will be at 2 p.m. on the same day at Pleviak Elementary School.

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Art show opens in Grayslake

Various works fill College of Lake County exhibit

By KATHY GRESEY
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GRAYSLAKE – More than 90 pieces of art are on display in Grayslake.

The College of Lake County's "Members Exhibition" opened to the public Friday, Jan. 12. It will be on display through Sunday, Feb. 18.

The exhibit features 98 pieces of art created by Lake County residents. A free opening reception took place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 12 at the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery in Grayslake.

Curator Steven Jones said "Members Exhibition" has grown in recent years. The show is not juried.

"It's getting bigger," he said. "We've got a really active, artistic community in Lake County."

Cindy Seng, of Libertyville, is one such active artist.

Seng has participated in past "Members Exhibitions" and has a piece in this year's show. This year's piece is titled "Heroes of Freedom – Field Memorial." It is a 12-inch, bronze sculpture created in conjunction with the Gurnee war memorial project.

"This piece is very current because it represents the begin-

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What: "Members Exhibition," which features 98 works of art created by Lake County residents

Where: The Robert T. Wright Community Art Gallery at the College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., in Grayslake

When: The opening reception took place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. The exhibit will run through Sunday, Feb. 18.

Additional information: To learn more, call curator Steve Jones at (847) 543-2240, or visit <http://yz.clcillinois.edu/artgallery>.

ning of the Heroes of Freedom Memorial," Seng said: "I'd like this piece to evoke some emotion in people."

Another current work that is in the exhibit was created by Susan Schneider, of Gurnee.

Schneider's work, "Quilt on a Chair," is an oil painting. The artist currently is a CLC student and will teach painting classes in Waukegan this spring.

"I put a lot of time into the piece," Schneider said of her work. "I was somewhat proud of it. And I felt it was an example of the work I'm doing right now."

In addition to student art, CLC faculty will have pieces on display at the Wright gallery.

Kathy Chambers, an adjunct professor at CLC, submitted her acrylic on canvas piece, "Polar Psyche."



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Jane Ellefson, a College of Lake County professor, carefully hangs a piece of art that is part of the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art's "Members Exhibition" at the college in Grayslake.

Antioch joins disaster prevention group

ANTIOCH – The Village of Antioch is now formally part of a group that aims to prevent natural and man-made disasters.

Last week the Village Board of Trustees adopted the Lake County Multi-Jurisdiction All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. This plan outlines possible disasters, such as tornadoes and

floods, and recommended ways to prevent them or handle the damage they cause.

Part of the plan involves creating the Mitigation Planning Committee as an advisory body.

The committee is composed of Antioch's Director of Emergency

Management, Lee Shannon, representatives of other towns that have adopted the plan, and representatives of other interested groups or agencies.

The committee is charged with preparing each year an evaluation of the previous year's disasters, plans to handle future problems and more.

● Local digest

Blood drive

The College of Lake County and LifeSource will host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Grayslake. The drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis at the college, 19351 W. Washington St.

Donors should bring photo identification. To learn more, call

(847) 543-2064.

Official training

Local government officials are invited to attend four educational programs offered at the University of Illinois Extension Lake County, 100 S. Route 45, in Grayslake. The tele-programs will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on

Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 29 and April 26.

The programs are "Economic Development in Illinois," "Entrepreneurial Communities," "Business Retention & Expansion" and "TIF Districts" respectively.

For more information, call (847) 223-8627.

Nursery school

The Grayslake Cooperative Nursery School will host an open house from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 2. Registration for the 2007-08 school year has already begun.

For more information, visit www.GCNS.net, or call Jen Truss at (847) 201-7696.

Hotel gets new owners, look

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - The Best Western Regency Inn, the village's only hotel, is under new management, and with that is coming a new look.

MKFF Management, which now owns the hotel at 350 N. Route 173, has just started \$400,000 worth of renovations, said Wayne Issleb, operations manager for the company.

The hotel has not had any work done since it was built in 1988, Issleb said.

"Everything that you see with your eyes is getting new," he said. "We're moving

into the 21st century."

The hotel will get new flooring, carpets, furniture, a revamped bar and lobby, and a new color scheme.

Issleb said the 1980s pastels will be replaced with earth tones.

During construction, the hotel will still be open for business, and rates have not changed, Issleb said.

Prices range from \$89 per night to \$129, depending upon the room.

Issleb said the hotel's makeover should be finished by mid-April, and company heads will celebrate by throwing a grand reopening cocktail party.

Antioch cancels fishing tournament

Antioch to host 2008 Trap Attack

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - No Trap Attack for Antioch. At least for this month.

North American Ice Fishing Championship officials cancelled the Jan. 27 and 28 qualifying tournament scheduled for Channel Lake because of poor ice conditions.

The news came on Monday, Jan. 15.

Barbara Porch, executive director of the chamber of commerce, said the lake did not meet NAIFC safety stan-

dards, which mandate that a body of water must have at least four inches of ice for two weeks.

An ice fishing class for kids scheduled for that weekend also has been cancelled.

Antioch's sponsorship for the ice fishing contest has been automatically transferred to the 2008 Trap Attack Tournament, Porch said. Times and dates will be determined later.

"We're really disappointed but we want to err on the side of caution for ice safety," Porch said. "It was the right decision."

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LINDENHURST

Slate prepares for April election

By TARA CLIFTON

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LINDENHURST - The controversy surrounding a proposed tax increment financing district could have been prevented had there been stronger communication between village officials and the community.

At least, that's what five Lindenhurst residents think. And using that idea - solid communication - as their main platform, they are running together as the Lindenhurst Choice Party for the April election.

The slate consists of Susan Lahr, running for mayor, trustee candidates Patrick Dunham, Dominic Marturano, and Renee Metzelaar, and clerk hopeful Patty Chybowski.

All five have lived in the village for at least 8 years, and all have long resumes of community involvement.

Susan Lahr, who is vice president of sales at Cardinal Health, said she and her running mates watched the Village

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Green tax district frenzy with dismay.

"We just thought there's got to be a better way," Lahr said.

The local slate even has local campaign managers, Lindenhurst residents Brenda Balin and David Hartwig.

"If it wasn't for the TIF, they wouldn't be running," Hartwig said, although the slate's campaign won't be focused on one issue. "They believe there has to be a much better way to work the process."

And that includes opening wider the lines of communication, Lahr said.

Simple things can make a big difference, she said, such as giving residents ample notice for public meetings, more time for comments during these meetings, surveys to determine what people really want, and more, she said.

Lahr said that she was frustrated by the current board's

policy of limiting public comments to three minutes.

"Three minutes isn't an open dialogue," she said. "You can't have a back and forth in that type of forum."

The slate also advocates linking Lindenhurst with its neighbors.

"There's a feeling that there isn't a community-based focus," Lahr said. "A lot of what each of us does affects the other."

One example of this mode of thought on the current board is when Mayor James Betustak stated in the past that the Village Green project is a Lindenhurst-only issue, Lahr said.

And even though trustees recently announced a tax district won't be used to fund the Village Green, Lahr said that decision hasn't taken the wind out of the party's sails.

Fiscal responsibility, or "true financial diligence," as Lahr called it, is also a party focus, as well as keeping the campaign positive.

"They do not want a negative campaign," Hartwig said.

Births

Zachary James Grzesiak, a son, was born Dec. 4 at Lake Forest Hospital to David and Shannon Grzesiak of Lake Villa. His brothers are Joshua, 7 and Matthew, 4. Grandparents are John and Marcia Grzesiak of Schiller Park and Jerome and Gaile Hensen of Temple Terrace, Fla.

Zachary Ryan Case, a son, was born Nov. 30 at Lake Forest Hospital to Herb and Amy Case of Lindenhurst. His brother is Ethan, 3. Grandparents are Jean and Terry Fritz of Lake Villa and Lore and Herb Case of Lindenhurst.

Trentin Joseph Storm, a son, was born Dec. 5 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jelina Bravi and Floyd Storm of Lake Villa. His sisters are Tricia Bravi, 10, and Cierra Hudson, 6. Grandparents are Diana Bravi of Round Lake and Jody Storm of Fox Lake. Great-grandparent is Joe Storm of Fox Lake.

Sai Anuj Chodavarapu, a son,

was born Nov. 22 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Bala and Kiran Chodavarapu of Lake Villa. His brother is Sai Charan, 2. Grandparents are Ramalakshmi and Krishna Mohan Chodavarapu of India and Sarajini and Gopala Krishnamurthy of India. Great-grandparents are Bindu Madhava Rao Chodavarapu of India.

Zachary Richard Hahnlein, a son, was born Nov. 23, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jeff and Michelle Hahnlein of Lake Villa. His siblings are Austin, 5, Sabrina, 9 and Janey, 21 months. Grandparents are Steve and Jacqueline Dayenian of Grayslake and Richard and Joyce Hahnlein of Johnsburg.

Noah Ryan Berry, a son, was born Nov. 8 at Lake Forest Hospital to Brian and Sarah Berry of Lindenhurst. His brother is Cullen, 2. Grandparents are Randy and Sue Dunlap of Crete and Jan Berry of Tinley Park.

Alyssa Rose Sjostrom, a daughter, was born Dec. 10 at Lake Forest Hospital to Sandra Bock and Joseph Sjostrom of Antioch. Grandparents are Carol Bock of Fox Lake; Frank Bock of Lake Bluff and Jeanne Sjostrom of Lake Villa.

Brayden James Hangebrauck, a son, was born Dec. 9 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Harold "Buddy" and Dana Hangebrauck of Trevor, Wis. His brothers are Hunter, 8, and Logan, 4. Grandparents are David and Linda Freier of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and Judy Kneip of Zion.

Logan James Gough, a son, was born Dec. 15 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Michael and Michele Gough of Salem, Wis. His siblings are Larz, 5, and Maygan, 6. Grandparents are Thor and Paula Swanson of Antioch and Mike and Amanda Gough of Ingleside. Great-grandparents are John and Sharon Sealy of Mokena and Joan Rycheil of Round Lake.

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LINDENHURST

New Year's party leads to charges

By TARA CLIFTON
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LINDENHURST — A man sits in the Lake County Jail on charges of sexually assaulting two teenage girls during the early hours of New Year's Day.

Robert S. Grant, 22, 231 Briar Lane, is being held on a \$150,000 bond after Lindenhurst police arrested him Jan. 3.

Grant has been charged with two counts of

criminal sexual assault and two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Cmdr. Kevin Klahs of the Lindenhurst Police Department said Grant hosted a New Year's party which the two 16-year-olds attended. Alcohol was served at the party.

Both teenagers live in northern Cook County, Klahs said.

The two girls were extremely drunk, Klahs said, and police suspect that Grant took advantage of them.

Library digest

Staff Development Day

Jan. 26 (Closed 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
The library will be open from 2 to 6 p.m.

Animal Open House

This winter the library's youth reading program is taking on a special mission and is working with the animal shelter Save-a-Pet. Participants three years old through sixth grade can read to help the library support the needs of homeless pets from Jan. 2 to 31.

Used Book Sale

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 20
From 1 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 21 - \$1 Per Bag Sale -

Register for all adult programs at the Adult Reference Desk or by phone at (847) 356-7711.

Registration must be done in person for programs that require a fee. Please let the library know at least 10 days prior if you require special assistance to attend library programs.

Lunchtime at the library

Residents can bring a lunch and the library will provide the guest speaker, beverage and dessert. The program fare varies each month.

Call (847) 356-7711 to register or stop by the Adult Reference Desk.

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Book Discussions

Adult Book Discussion

The Adult Book Discussion meets

the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the library's Wilton Room. Refreshments will be served, and new members or visitors are always welcome.

Novel Thoughts: a Book Discussion

Read the book, form an opinion and gather in the Conference Room on the third Wednesday for a lively discussion. Registration is ongoing, but space is limited.

Registration can be done in person at the Youth Services Desk or by phone at (847) 356-7711, ext. 248 or 249.

Youth Services

Wednesday Afternoon Club

Calling all first-, second-, and third-graders. Do you love a good story? Then you might want to check out the Wednesday Afternoon Club. Registration can be done in person at the Youth Services Desk or by phone at (847) 356-7711. At 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from Jan. 10 to Feb. 14.

Tutoring center opens in Lake Villa

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA — Students who need extra help with their studies or who want to learn even more than what they do at school now have another option to consider.

The Huntington Learning Center, located at 850 Tower Drive, unit 114, opened for business three weeks ago, and will host a grand opening celebration on Jan. 20.

The Huntington Learning Center in Lake Villa is one of the newest tutoring facilities opened by the national organization of the same name. According to the company's Web site, the group was founded in 1977 to help students with their educational needs.

Karen Keener, owner and director of the Lake Villa site, said that supplemental classes are offered in English, math, test preparation, and more. The services are offered for kids in kindergarten through 12th grade, although some adult education courses are offered.

Classes are small, Keener said, with roughly four students per teacher. All teachers are state certified.

"[Students] can also do enrichment classes to be challenged," she said.

Those new to the program go through a three-hour diagnostic session to pinpoint skills, Keener said.

The learning center's hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

First hand learning

Noah Griswold, 3, does a hands-on experiment during a visit by the Busy Brains Children's Museum to the Lake Villa District Library. The children's museum plans to have a permanent home in Lake Villa by 2008.



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D-41 takes on stranger danger

School district superintendents agree on volunteer guidelines

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA - When it comes to stranger danger, School District 41 is taking no chances, and recently enacted a stricter policy unlike its neighboring school districts.

Now when residents want to volunteer at a District 41 school, they must fill out a detailed form, go to an interview, and go through a background check, said Superintendent John Van Pelt.

The new policy is something that district officials felt has been needed for a long time, Van Pelt said.

At the beginning of the school year, administrators reviewed district safety guidelines, and met with police in Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Antioch and other towns to determine the new volunteer policy, Van Pelt said.

"It's just a process we need to have in place with as many adults and individuals coming in and out of the school buildings each week," he said.

No specific past incidents sparked the new policy, Van Pelt said.

"I think parents appreciate the measures the district takes to ensure the safety of children," he said.

School Districts 24, 34, and 117, which serve Millburn, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, and Antioch, and surrounding areas, don't have actual policies regarding volunteers but do have guidelines.

Superintendents from all districts agree on several basic things.

First, the volunteer can't be a sex offender.

This is checked by simply viewing online sex offender registries.

Second, all volunteers are met with face-to-face to get a basic idea of the person's character.

And nearly all the volunteers are people with whom administrators are familiar.

"It's not someone who just came in off the street," said School District 117 Business Manager Bill Ahlers. "Most volunteers we have are parents or people we know."

And while School District 24 does not have a policy yet, Superintendent James Menzer said he can see the school board heading toward that route.

"We're growing, and there's going to come a time when we won't know our volunteers by face," Menzer said.

Board members have talked about formulating a

volunteer policy that includes background checks, but "we just haven't done it yet," Menzer said.

However, he and others on the board have some concerns with putting something in writing.

For example, the fee that comes with a background check, which can run up to \$50 or more, Menzer said.

"It's tough to ask someone who's been here everyday to get a criminal background check," he said.

Still, the superintendent expects to have a policy in at least three years.

"It's one more measure we can take to protect our kids," he said.

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ANTIOCH

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **CPR classes.** 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Dr., sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call (847) 395-5511 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at mjrighoni@hotmail.com for more information.

• **AARP Chapter 387 (for adults 55+) meeting.** 1 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Sharon Nowak at (847) 395-5068 to learn more.

• **Northern Illinois Conservation Club general meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. For more information, call (847) 395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.

• **Irish-American Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call (847) 395-3942 for details.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

CRYSTAL LAKE

• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

FOX LAKE

• **Dist. 114 PTA Dinner/Dance Fundraiser.** 6 p.m. cocktails; 7:30 dinner, Saturday, Feb. 24. Maravella's Banquet Hall, 4 Washington St. \$40

per person, \$75 a couple. All reservations must be in by Jan. 29. For a RSVP card or for more information, call Debbie Pogose at (847) 973-1622.

• **American Legion Post 703 meeting.** 7:45 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Legion Hall, N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2179 for information.

GRAYSLAKE

• **LifeSource Blood Drive.** 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24. College of Lake County, Brandel Court, Bldg. B, Grayslake Campus, Washington St. The drive will be conducted on a walk-in basis. For more information or to make an appointment, call the CLC Health Center at (847) 543-2064.

• **CLC Homecoming.** Jan. 25-27. Various ticketed events. For tickets or more information, call (847) 543-2280, (847) 543-2400 or visit www.clcillinois.edu.

• **Golden Dragon Acrobats performance.** 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 28. College of Lake County, James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts, Washington St. Tickets are \$22-\$28 for the public, \$15 for CLC students and \$12 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the CLC box office, by calling (847) 543-2300 or online at www.clcillinois.edu/tickets.

GURNEE

• **Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.

• **Or Tikvah Sisterhood meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. For more information, call (847) 856-1440.

• **Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. Call (866) 248-7670, ext. 1264, before attending.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at (847) 362-5458 for details.

• **Lake County Philatelic Society meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. Area stamp collectors are invited. For more information, call (847) 244-4048.

HIGHLAND PARK

• **Highland Park Historical Society presents "Full Tea with Bertha Palmer."** 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21. Highland Park Community House, 1911 Sheridan Rd. Leslie Goddard portrays the Chicago socialite through a four-course tea. Admission is \$45. For more information, call (847) 432-7090.

INGLESIDE

• **Grant Township Republican Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23. Grant Township Hall, 26725 W. Molitor Rd. Bonnie Thomson Carter will speak on the Lake County Forest Preserve and the new Millennium Trails.

• **Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20. Grant Hall Museum, 411 Washington St. Members will start researching for the Fox Lake Centennial by looking through the archives of the 1957 Fox Lake Press. Residents may also bring in their own mementos from that time period. For more information, call (847) 587-0544.

• **Lake County Astronomical Society meeting.** 8:30-10 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call (815) 344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE VILLA

• **Friends of Lake Villa District Library Used Book Sale.** Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 21, 1-4 p.m. \$1 per bag on Sunday. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call (847) 356-7711.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **Crafters wanted for Spring Arts & Crafts Show.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11. Libertyville Sports Complex, corner of Rt. 45 and Peterson Rd. Crafters may rent a 10-by-10-foot booth for \$75. Electricity is available. For more information or an application, contact the GLMV Chamber of Commerce at (847) 680-0750 or visit www.glmvchamber.org.

• **Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County meeting.** 1:45-3:30 p.m., fourth Sundays. Condell's Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield. For more information, call (847) 990-5275 or (847) 367-0087.

• **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill support group meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W.

Church St. Call Michele Birkey at (847) 367-1020 for details.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Village Board meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

MCHENRY

• **Tourette Syndrome Assn. of Illinois support group meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Elm Street Place Office Complex, lower level meeting room, 5400 W. Elm St. For additional information, call (815) 675-0436.

• **Fibromyalgia support group meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Northern Illinois Medical Center (Centegra). For more information, call Lois at (815) 653-7171.

MILLBURN

• **Lake County Doll Collectors meeting.** 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call (847) 623-2072 for details.

• **Millburn Chapter 570, Order of the Eastern Star meeting.** 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Millburn Masonic Lodge, Rt. 45 near Grass Lake Road. For more information, call Worthy Matron Clarissa Mellen at (847) 224-3698.

RIVERWOODS

• **Prairie Knitters meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Riverwoods Town Hall, 300 Portwine Rd. New members welcome. Call Shari at (847) 374-1602 for more information.

ROUND LAKE

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln St.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

• **Saturday Night Drop-In.** 5-7 p.m. for middle schoolers; 7:30-9:30 p.m. for high schoolers. Round Lake

Area Park District Teen Center. Call (847) 546-8558 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

• **Village of Round Lake Beach Council meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. 1937 N. Municipal Way. Call (847) 546-2351 to learn more.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly 892 meeting.** 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. Call (847) 587-8091 or (847) 587-7124 to learn more.

• **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. For more information, call (847) 377-8470.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558, ext. 422, to learn more.

ROUND LAKE PARK

• **Village of Round Lake Park Committee meeting.** 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Village Hall, 203 E. Lake Shore Dr. Call (847) 546-2790 for information.

SKOKIE

• **Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois meeting, "Unpolished Gems: The Cook County, Illinois, Irregular Indexes."** 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 28. Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St. Jeanne Larzalere Bloom will discuss records available after the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. For more information, call (312) 666-0100 or visit www.jewishgen.org/jgsi.

SPRING GROVE

• **Dist. 114 PTA Dinner/Dance Fundraiser.** 6 p.m. cocktails; 7:30 dinner, Saturday, Feb. 24. Maravella's Banquet Hall, 4 Washington St. \$40 per person, \$75 a couple. All reservations must be in by Jan. 29. For a RSVP card or for more information, call Debbie Pogose at (847) 973-1622.

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THIRD LAKE

• **Village of Third Lake, Lakes Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., fourth Mondays.

• *To submit an item to the Calendar, e-mail to ijcalendar@weeklyjournals.com, phone (847) 223-8161 or fax (847) 223-8810 at least 14 days before the event.*



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Community in crisis

Forum responds to issues raised by December shooting

By EMILY PREVITI
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ZION - Tears dropped onto rolled sheets of paper clutched in the hands of a man whose son died six weeks ago.

"Shorty" Davis traveled from Baltimore, Md., after his 16-year-old son was shot and killed as he attempted to burglarize the Zion home of 55-year-old Saffiyya Darr. At the time, the boy was living in Zion with his aunt

and went to Zion-Benton Township High School.

"Let me grieve accordingly," his father said Jan. 11.

He directed his comments to a five-person panel of community leaders and members of the media during a community forum, which took place on Jan. 11 in the basement of the Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus St., in Zion.

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Vista Health System set to open urgent care center

Company looks to alleviate wait times at east campus

By MATT PERA
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WAUKEGAN - Vista Health System announced plans Friday to open a "standby emergency department/24-hour urgent care" center at its west campus, located at 2615 Washington St., in Waukegan.

The site, formerly known as St. Therese Medical Center, is one of Vista's two locations. Vista East, located at 1324 N. Sheridan Road, in Waukegan is a level II trauma center that expanded its emergency room last summer.

Despite the larger emergency department at the east campus, Waukegan residents and city officials have still complained about long wait times there.

Vista Health System President and CEO Barbara Martin said in a written statement that the urgent care center, which is scheduled to open in late February, would "alleviate some of the wait time issues at our Vista Medical Center East site."

During an interview, Martin said the urgent care center "would provide a better option for patients in Waukegan," who have less pressing needs than the severe cases that

Where to go

Below is a list released by Vista Health System to help patients determine where they should go for their health concern.

Go to urgent care for

Sprains
Strains
Minor broken bones
Mild asthma attacks
Minor infections
Small cuts
Sore throats
Rashes
Minor burns
Urinary tract infections
Pelvic infections

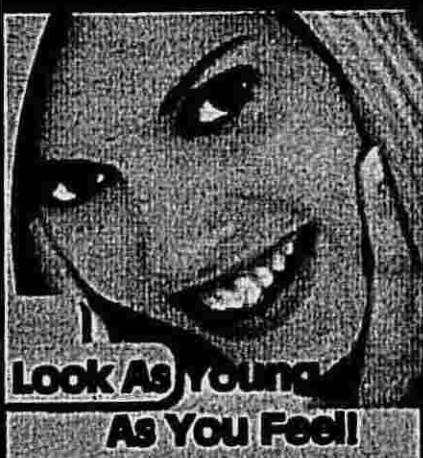
Go to the emergency room for

Heavy bleeding
Large open wounds
Sudden change in vision
Chest pain
Sudden weakness
Trouble breathing
Major burns
Spinal injuries
Severe head injury
Loss of consciousness
Abdominal pain

might require attention at the Vista East emergency room.

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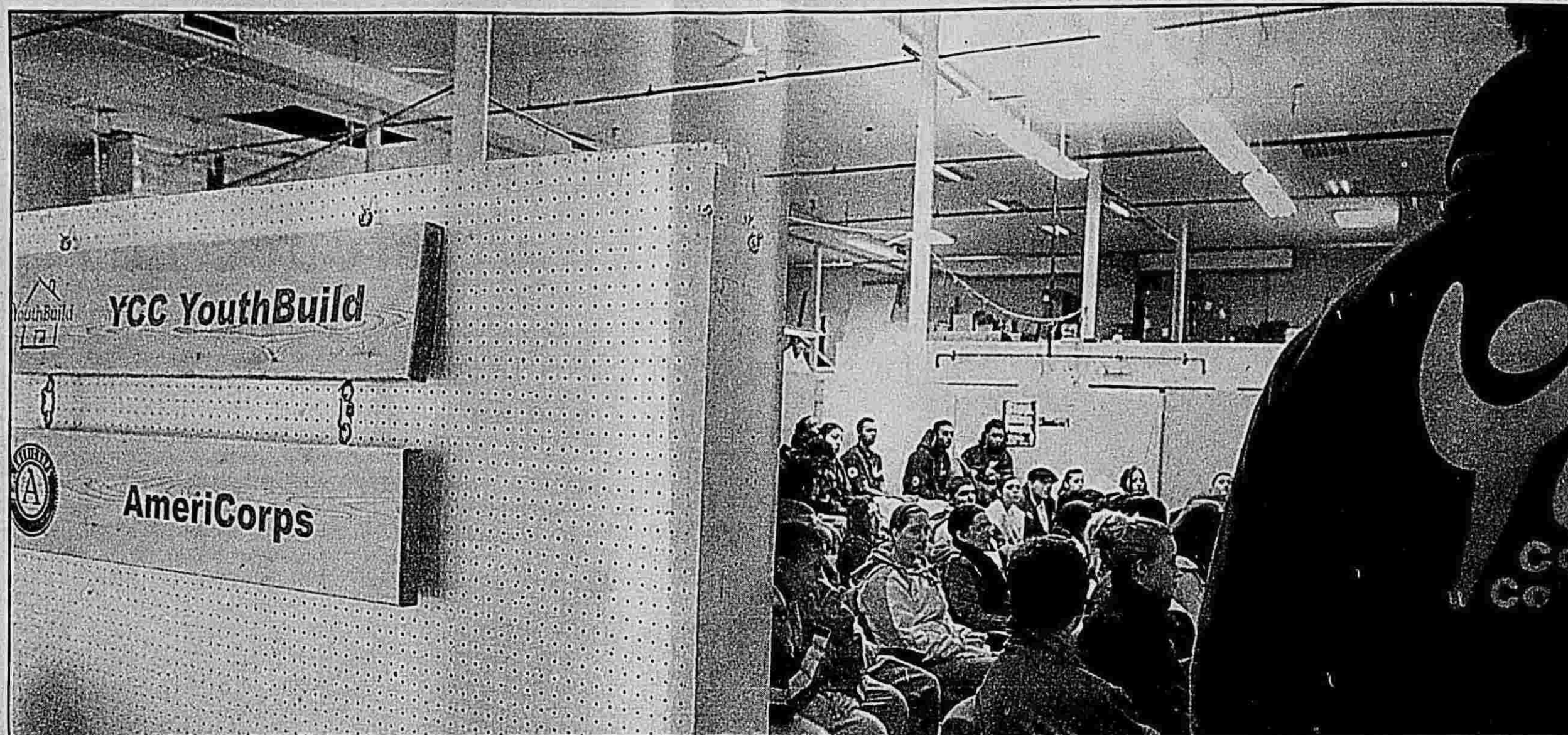


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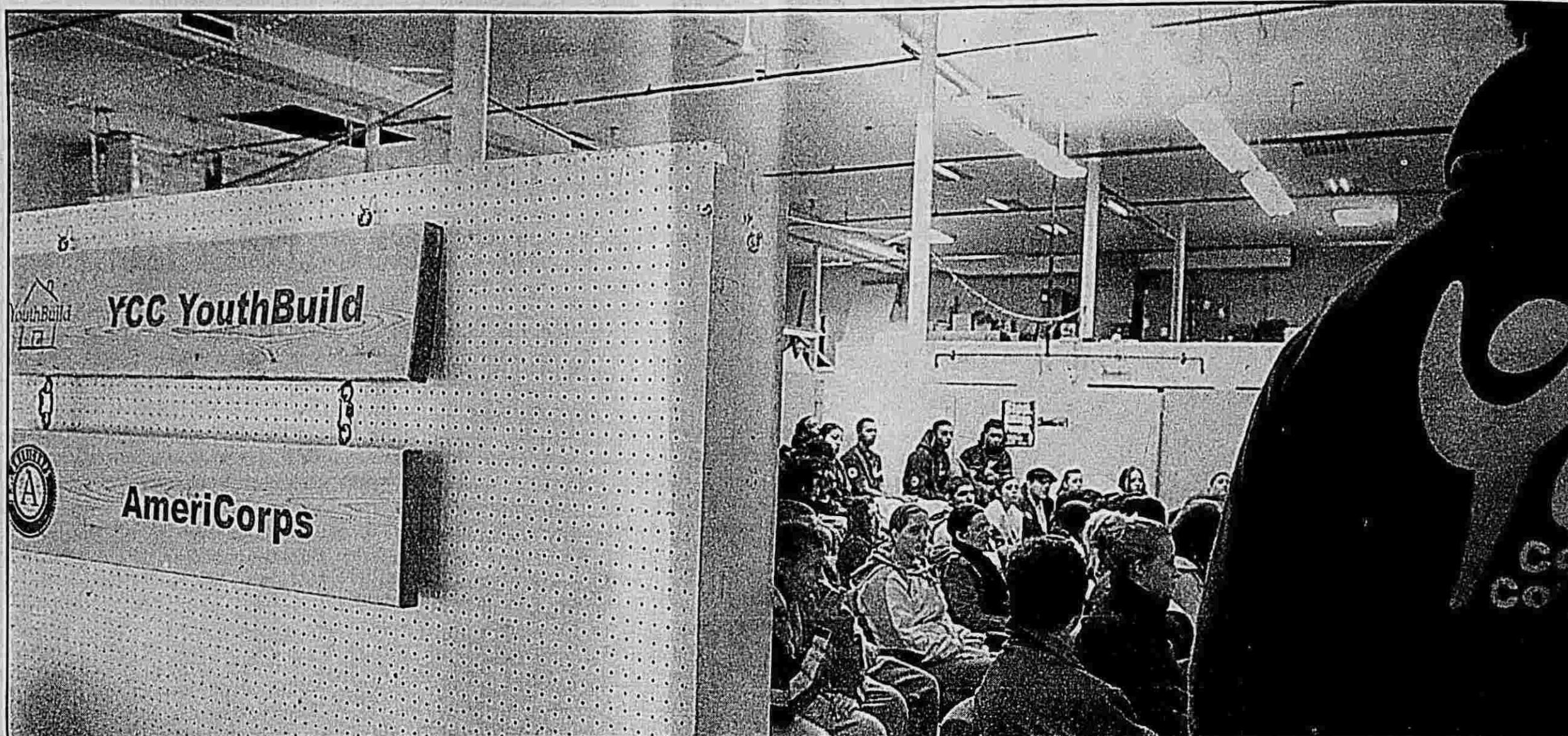
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Our View

Competing plans healthy for us

Regardless of which health care company wins the right to build a new hospital in this area, residents of north-central Lake County will be the winners.

No one should be surprised that more than one company has a plan to meet the underserved and underserved health care needs in this region. Keeping up with the needs of this booming population is not easy, whether you're building roads, delivering babies, or reporting the news.

Which plan do you prefer? Probably the one that would put a hospital - and its services - closer to you.

Late last year, Vista Health System announced plans for a \$99.8 million facility in Lindenhurst. It would include 140 beds within its 215,000 square feet.

Then this month, Advocate Health Care laid out its proposal to spend \$230 million for

a 300,000-square-foot hospital in Round Lake, less than 10 miles from Vista's site.

Advocate's facility would include 144 beds and an emphasis on cardiac care, an Advocate specialty.

Neither company is a stranger to Chicago's north suburbs. Vista manages two hospitals in Waukegan; Advocate has facilities in Barrington and Park Ridge.

The citizens of this area will have a chance to be involved in the decision-making as the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board sorts out the two proposals, during hearings and deliberations that probably will take place this summer. Details of how and when you can get involved in the process will be forthcoming.

Consumers will no doubt benefit from this healthy competition.

May the better plan win.



Seeing it Through

Public fires back against Coast Guard plan for live-fire zones in Great Lakes

It was late last summer when I read for the first time that the U.S. Coast Guard was planning to have live machine-gun fire practices from its boats at 34 permanent "fire-zones" on Lake Michigan. My first reaction mirrored the oft-repeated refrain used by Gov. Rod Blagojevich during his political campaign ... "Just what were they thinking?"

I was unaware that, for about seven or so months before, the Coast Guard was having such live-fire practices in what it called temporary fire zones. Evidently, because it is now under the Department of Homeland Security, the Coast Guard wasn't required to have public hearings or submit environmental impact statements on its target practice plans.

The Coast Guard's announcement in August was in the form of a small notice in the Federal Registry submitting rules setting aside 34 live-fire zones in the Great Lakes, 14 of which

would be on Lake Michigan. One would stretch just north of the Highland Park shore and extend north past Lake Forest, Lake Bluff, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, North Chicago and toward the Waukegan Harbor.

The public notice, the first time that many learned of the gunnery practices, created a hysteria among fishermen, boaters, ferry operators, recreational interests, environmentalists, public officials and others. They were incensed that the public notice called for written comment which had to be filed a quick 30 days after the notice appeared in the register. Objectors had no public hearing

to voice their concerns.

One voice that the Coast Guard couldn't neglect was coming from members of Congress, including U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill. He urged that the written comment period be extended and that public hearings take place along all of the Great Lakes.

The Coast Guard backtracked and nine public hearings took place. It was unprepared for the "live-fire onslaught" of criticism against its "live-fire plans."

One of the public hearings took place in Waukegan at the Genesee Theater.

As happened at the other hearings, most who testified expressed their concerns about the safety of those who work or recreate on the Great Lakes. By the way, recreational fishing alone is a \$4.5 billion industry on the Great Lakes.

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John S. Matijevich

Correction

In the Jan. 5 County section of the Lake County Journals, a story on tuberculosis listed sneezing and spitting among the ways to transmit the disease. According to Dhiya Bakr, tuberculosis program coordi-

nator for the Lake County Health Department, the disease can be transmitted by coughing and speaking, if the disease is in the larynx or lungs. The Journal regrets the error.

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"Do you think President Bush's decision to send over 21,000 more troops into Iraq will positively or negatively affect the war? Why or why not?"



"Too little too late. Six months ago they should have gone in shooting."

Ray Powroznik
Grayslake



"I think George Sr. should have ended it in his time."

Tom Ward
Fox Lake



"Against it. I don't know that it was a good idea to go over there in the first place."

Gail Goeke
McHenry



"I don't know that it will affect it either way."

John Finch
McHenry

● Partylines compiled from staff reports

Waukegan facility receives money for improvements

Gov. Rod Blagojevich recently awarded \$1,076,000 to upgrade the electrical system at the Ann M. Kiley Developmental Center, in Waukegan, a project meant to protect the state's investment in the facility and improve the safety of residents and staff.

"Persons with disabilities who reside in our state-operated facilities, and those who care for those residents, deserve a safe and secure environment," Blagojevich said. "This project will make the Kiley Developmental Center a better place to live and work."

The money will fund a project to add emergency lighting in all buildings and install a new utility substation.

The work will improve utility service throughout the facility and make the buildings safer during an emergency.

The project will be overseen by the capital development board, which manages all state-funded construction, repair and rehabilitation projects.

The project designer will be selected in February, with bids for construction taken once the design is complete.

"I want to thank the governor for recognizing the magnitude of these funds in providing for needed building upgrades at the Kiley Developmental Center," State Sen. Terry Link, D-Waukegan, said. "These important dollars will allow us to maintain the top-notch standards, which

we, and the families whose loved ones are served by Kiley, expect."

State Rep. Eddie Washington, D-Waukegan, also said the funds would help the facility.

"I can never thank the governor enough for sharing and caring about the needs of the Ann M. Kiley Center," he said. "It is one of my priorities and always will be."

The Ann M. Kiley Developmental Center is a residential facility serving 243 people with developmental disabilities who have severe medical needs.

It is administered by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

No parking

Kevin Moss' voice often rings through the Gurnee Village Hall, and Jan. 8 was no exception.

The villager voiced complaints about the laxness of Gurnee police's ticketing practices. Moss claimed trucks parked overnight in lots of retailers such as Sam's Club and Wal-Mart, but do not receive tickets.

"We're just going to let the police department do whatever they want," Moss said. "There's no accountability."

Mayor Kristina Kovarik pointed out that police should not prioritize such citations.

"Gurnee is not some pissant little

town," Kovarik said. "We're not going to pull police officers out of neighborhoods where they're patrolling."

As Gurnee Cmdr. Jay Patrick looked on out of the corner of his eye, Moss continued to criticize police officers. Enforcement, he pointed out, would take "three minutes."

Moss also suggested hiking the fine to make it worth the time to ticket.

Moss might have considered the lapse as a slight because village officials altered the ordinance that governs the issue at his urging.

The new ordinance took effect in August.

"It's back to business as usual," Moss said, as he stormed back to his seat.

Temp chief

Island Lake Mayor Tom Hyde announced on Jan. 11 that Police Chief John Fellmann would be interim chief, pending a resolution of differences that the Village Board has expressed with the chief.

The action dates back to Jan. 5, the day after Fellmann's contract expired.

"This is to make sure that everything is in place and we work as a team and make the right decision," Hyde said after the announcement.

Hyde said more time is needed to study the matter.

Fellmann will continue to be paid at the same rate as the prior one-year contract, Hyde said.

Trustees voted in an emergency special session 5-1 on Jan. 6 not to renew Fellmann's contract. Trustee Matt Huff voted against the measure.

Trustee Deborah Herrmann, the senior member, ran the Saturday night session.

"He was a contractual chief who was appointed for one year. He is now an interim chief until we find a replacement," Herrmann said. "He did a lot of good things, but there were some issues he and the board did not agree upon."

Hyde was not at the special emergency meeting on Jan. 6, nor was Fellmann.

Hyde said that he did not agree with the board's decision, but would have to learn the details.

"I am 100 percent in support of Fellmann," Hyde said. "He has done an awful lot of good things to increase the professionalism and meet the needs of residents. I do not think that is an appropriate direction."

Fellmann was appointed early last January to replace Don Bero.

Fellmann's previous experience was with the Arlington Heights Police Department before coming to Island Lake.

Coast Guard should look for other alternatives to live-fire zones

● MATIJEVICH

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To his credit, Lt. Governor Pat Quinn called for an independent environmental study of the impact of the live-fire exercises. He also said that any such plan should receive Environmental Protection Agency approval.

Most of the Coast Guard vessels have been fitted with 7.62-millimeter machine guns capable of firing up to 600 rounds a minute at a range of more than

two miles. The target practices were to be in 34 permanent firing zones, averaging about 70 square miles.

Although the Coast Guard plans to use the fire zones only two to three times a year, there is always the concern that recreational and commercial users of the lakes might come in harm's way of the live-ammo practices.

One said that he had enough on his mind tending to his life's work on the lakes to also be concerned that bullets might be flying about him and others with him.

So far, the good news is that the Coast Guard, under such a heavy bombardment against the live-fire drills on the lakes, announced that it has abandoned the live-fire plans.

It will further study how to proceed and, above all, whatever their next step, you can be assured that it will involve major input from the public, particularly those who use the lakes for both business and recreation.

I hope some alternative can be found that will receive unanimous approval. I think that it would be difficult to receive that

support if there is an insistence that live heavy ammunition be a part of the drills on the Great Lakes. Either some form of simulated weapons drills or some land-based target uses might resolve some of the strong opposition to the live-fire practice plan.

It must be said that everyone agreed that the Coast Guard has been exemplary in the many water-related safety and security responsibilities it has enforced for many years.

Everyone also agrees that their personnel must be well-

trained in weapons firing, particularly with the threats of terrorism.

I think that in the months ahead the Coast Guard, knowing now how important the users of the Great Lakes are at maintaining the lakes as the commercial and recreational jewels of the midwest and of Canada, will come up with a viable plan.

Everything turns out better when there is full and open discussion. This is another example where all voices should be heard and heeded.

WAUCONDA

Olympics committee eyes use of Lakewood

Wauconda mayor foresees benefit

By STEVE PETERSON

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WAUCONDA — Lake County Forest Preserve and Wauconda officials are in the planning stages with Chicago Olympic Committee organizers on bringing equestrian events to Lakewood Forest Preserve for the 2016 Olympics.

Chicago is a national finalist, along with Los Angeles, seeking the 2016 Summer Olympics bid.

"The Chicago Olympics Exploratory Committee contacted us in November about the use of the forest preserve site," said Lake County Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter, R-Ingleside. "There is no money involved, but use of [the forest preserve] staff time

[would be involved]. We would make sure that they were sensitive to the environment."

Forest preserve commissioners learned details of the proposal at a committee meeting Jan. 9. An intergovernmental agreement with the city of Chicago was scheduled on the agenda on Jan. 16 in Waukegan before various forest preserve committees.

"We would want to leave a legacy," Carter said of the equestrian center.

"It is a great deal for the village of Wauconda," Wauconda Mayor Sal Saccomanno said. "The village would supply the water and sewer to the site. We are the closest community. All the businesses would benefit, and residents would serve

as hosts. Who would [have] thought it, the Olympics coming to Wauconda."

Saccomanno said that village and individual county board members were told of plans for the equestrian center on Jan. 7.

Carter said that if Chicago gets the bid for the 2016 games, several years of work would be needed.

"Bringing the Olympic equestrian events to Lakewood Forest Preserve is a wonderful

opportunity for all of Lake County," Carter said in a statement. "It will enhance tourism during and after the Olympics and make substantial improvements to Lakewood that all preserve visitors can enjoy for generations to come."

There would be an indoor and outdoor

arena built, for up to 15,000 spectators.

"We would be able to have national and Midwest events there," Carter said.

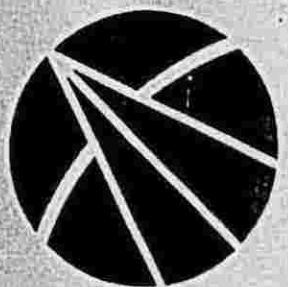
Lakewood is under consideration for expansion to 2,747 acres, with a purchase of the 145-acre Four Winds golf being considered.

The final U.S. decision between Chicago and Los Angeles will be made by the spring of 2007.

"We want the world to take a closer look at Chicago and see that Chicago is a true world class city. Chicago offers a combination of architecture, parks, museums, beaches, nightlife and a diverse culture second to no other city. Chicago has public backing, the corporate financing, and the transportation infrastructure to make the perfect venue for the 2016 Olympics," according to the 2016 Chicago Olympics Web site.

Los Angeles last hosted the Olympics in 1984. Chicago had a bid in 1904, but lost out to St. Louis.

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● Letters to the Editor

Can't afford him

To the Editor:

Waukegan Alderman Tenpas has finally had a new idea. He wants to raise our taxes another 2 percent on top of the 5 percent increase we see every year.

Our taxes have already gone up 25 percent since 2002.

We've had a 1 percent sales tax increase and a 150 percent increase for city stickers. We just had an increase to the ambulance tax. The cost of business licenses and every other tax, fee or permit in the city of Waukegan have increased.

After more than 30 years in office, Tenpas has lost touch. Taxes have gone up 175 percent since he was elected. The 2 percent Tenpas tax will be even more of a burden on top of what we already pay. This will not just hurt the elderly, but all home owners. No wonder so many people are moving out, we can't afford the taxes.

You'd think that Tenpas would care more about the people he's supposed to represent. He's been collecting a salary from the taxpayers since 1972, and he gets health insurance and a retirement fund they we pay for.

Now he wants to take even more money from our families.

How much and how long is he going to keep taking from us?

People are saying it is time for him to retire (on the taxpayer's dime). I think they're right. We can't afford him or his taxes.

Faith Hurst

Waukegan

New law deters fraud

To the Editor:

I would like to thank our Lake County legislators for partnering with the Lake County recorder's office and passing new legislation that will help fight mortgage fraud. Mortgage fraud is a growing problem with disastrous consequences for homeowners and financial institutions.

Effective Jan. 1, a new law required that all signatures on property deeds be notarized as a safeguard against real estate fraud. Notarization means that a third party, authorized by the state, must attest to the authenticity of the signatures.

This new law gives the recorder's office the authority to double check signatures when folks transfer property. The goal is to protect the homeowner and stop the bad guys from forging signatures on a deed.

Surveillance cameras have also been installed in the office to deter criminals who usually attempt these transactions in person.

My office also has taken additional steps to prevent fraud by sending postcards to homeowners when a common form, known as a Quit Claim deed, has been used to transfer the title of their home. This immediately alerts the homeowner that a change in ownership has occurred.

As the keeper of the property records for all of Lake County, please know that we work hard to protect your interests. I would encourage anyone with a question or concern to contact my office directly at (847) 377-2575.

Mary Ellen Vanderventer

Lake County Recorder

Springfield folded, again

To the Editor:

Well, as expected, and as usual, the folks in Springfield blinked.

In the standoff with ComEd and its parent company, the state slunked away with its tail between its legs, after putting residents in this situation in the first place.

Instead, the state came up with

a plan to try to save some face by voting on an agreement to let us pay interest to ComEd and did nothing about the problem that the Legislature caused by voting for this fiasco.

Instead, when ComEd said, "If you make us break a contract made with ourselves, we will turn around and sue ourselves and then one of ourselves will declare bankruptcy, California, California" — the state bought it and blinked.

Despite big talk by Gov. Rod Blagojevich and Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan, as usual, nothing was done. Let's hope that we all remember it come next election time.

Ben Majcher

Crystal Lake

Begin the healing

To the Editor:

Witness the shell game between Mr. Bush and his Iraq Study Group. The U.S. is the aggressor, having started the cycle of violence in Iraq. Once we leave Iraq we will see the warring factions in the cities fall away to emerging leaders.

Our government, with the consent of many citizens of this country, through their elected

representatives, helped create a blood bath in Iraq.

Until our troops stop hunting for enemies and come home we will see escalating fighting, our children coming home in body bags and damaged bodies for life.

Hussein was a bad man, as are many leaders throughout the world.

Under his regime factions were not fighting. Don't be fooled into thinking the puppet government in Iraq is a Democracy, as Washington wants you to believe.

The lack of a strong voice from our people is keeping us embedded.

Write to Congress. Let them know you want the troops home now. Not one more dollar, not one more soldier spent.

Let's begin the healing. Let's show the world that we haven't lost touch with our ideals and respect for human values. Let's again be leaders in the world for good. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "It's better to light a candle than curse the darkness." Pass this message on with your family to Congress and to all of your friends.

Randi Scheurer

Lindenhurst

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Family support group meeting to focus on Alzheimer's Disease

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, January 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Avenue, Waukegan.

The meeting is designed for family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers, and will include information on disease specifics, current research, practical care techniques and community resources.

In addition, time will be provided for those in attendance to share their personal experiences in caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease.

The support group meeting is free. More information can be obtained by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847-377-8097.

Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers free anonymous and confidential HIV testing at the following location: Belvidere Medical Building at 2400 Belvidere Road, Room 132 in Waukegan. Monday through Friday. No appointment necessary.

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CPR Training

For family or friends, including instruction for children with special needs. \$35 fee per person. Meets at PACT, 755 S. Milwaukee, Libertyville. Call for date and time. (847) 367-3344.

Heart disease striking at a younger age

Both during February American Heart Month and year-round, doctors are urging people to learn how to recognize and manage their risk of heart disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 910,000 Americans die of cardiovascular diseases every year, equivalent to one death every 35 seconds. Contrary to popular belief, it does not just affect people over 65—it is also on the rise in people ages 15 to 34.

Because heart disease encompasses several heart-related ailments, the actual symptoms can vary widely. It is important to recognize symptoms such as feeling tired all the time, shortness of breath, having a persistent cough or wheezing, and increased heart rate even when sitting still. These can all be possible indications of different forms of heart disease.

Cholesterol is one major risk factor for the disease, so knowing your cholesterol level is important. A simple blood test can determine your level of HDL (the "good" cholesterol) and LDL (the "bad" cholesterol). If your

bad cholesterol is high, your physician might recommend diet, exercise, or other treatment. Exercise, particularly aerobic exercises like biking, running, swimming or brisk walking, can increase the good cholesterol in the blood while also lowering the bad variety.

High blood pressure (also called hypertension), a condition that affects 1 in 4 Americans, can also increase the risk of heart disease. According to the American Heart Association, hypertension occurs when the systolic pressure (the blood pressure in the artery when the heart contracts) is 140 and above and the diastolic pressure (the pressure in the artery when the heart is at rest) is 90 and above. At this stage, your doctor may advise you to make some lifestyle changes, including limiting salt and fat in your diet, exercising, losing extra pounds, not smoking, and not drinking heavily. If these changes do not bring your blood pressure down enough, you and your doctor can discuss additional alternatives such as medication.



Changes in lifestyle could make a difference for a healthy heart.

- Heart Health Risk Assessment - learn how your current lifestyle may affect the overall health of your heart
- Blood Pressure Tracker - charting fluctuations in your blood pressure may help you better manage this critical heart disease risk factor
- Cholesterol Tracker - track your cholesterol levels to help you and your doctor as-

sess the positive impact of diet, exercise, medication and other cholesterol-lowering strategies

- Healthy Weight Calculator/Weight Tracker - an easy way to chart the results of your weight management routine

- BMI Calculator - determine your current Body Mass Index (BMI), one way to estimate overall body fat

Protecting from harsh winter weather

When winter sends its icy chill your way, the weather outside isn't the only thing that's frightful. Harsh winter weather can wreak havoc on your skin, hair and nails.

Here are some tips to help you assemble a winter survival kit:

- Hair-Cold weather can pull natural moisture from your locks, creating frizzy, flyaway hair and split ends. Look for a moisturizing shampoo to restore some of that lost moisture. Some ingredients to look for are panthenol pro-vitamin B5, and wheat and keratin proteins that will help add strength and shine to your hair. In addition to your normal conditioner, an intensive conditioner is recommended. Once a week should be sufficient for fine hair, but curly or coarse hair may need a treatment up to three times a week. Don't forget a leave-in treatment to make combing easier and to seal the hair's cuticle.
- Skin-When skin is exposed

to the cold weather, it can become chapped and, in severe cases, even cracked. There are a few simple steps to keep skin healthy during the winter months. Exfoliating helps remove the top layer of dead skin cells. This allows you to moisturize the layers of the skin that will actually absorb the moisture. A sugar scrub is a great way to gently exfoliate without irritating and is also a nice treat. The best time to apply moisturizers is just after a bath or shower; the skin is warm and absorbs the moisture better. Saturate skin with intense moisture such as a body butter. Moist Hemp is a great choice. This THC drug-free hemp body lotion is an extra-rich complex designed to relieve very dry and rough skin.

- Nails-Winter is harsh on nails and cuticles, too. Luckily, there are moisturizing products specifically made to care for them. All Season Conditioning



A number of beauty products can help protect the hair, skin and nails from the harsh effects of winter weather.

Stick contains shea butter, jojoba oil and avocado oil, and the convenient size makes it easy to carry in a purse or a pocket so you can reapply throughout the day. In addition, nails can become brittle during the winter months, so incorporate a nail strengthener into your routine. Most apply just like polish and can be used alone or over polish. Follow up with a moisturizer for hands and nails.

Four easy ways to control your portions

Portion control is essential for maintaining a healthy weight, but controlling portions can be hard to do.

1. Choose foods with a high water content, such as fruits, vegetables, broth-based soups, low-fat milk and yogurt, and a flakelike cereal served with milk. You can enjoy a bigger portion because high-water foods are relatively low in calories.

2. Dish out smaller servings. People eat more when they're served a large portion rather than a small one.

3. Buy foods in smaller packages. People eat more spaghetti, candy and popcorn when the package is larger.

4. In a restaurant, ask for a small appetizer or child-size portion. If smaller portions are not available, ask your server to put half your portion in a take-out container so that you can enjoy it the next day.

WAUCONDA

Four Winds' purchase nears approval

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUCONDA — Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda could grow and improve following action taken by the Lake County Forest Preserve's finance, administrative and education committee at its Jan. 11 meeting.

The committee approved a resolution to purchase approximately 146.6 acres at the Four Winds Golf Club for \$14.5 million. The property is adjacent to Lakewood on Route 176, east of Fairfield Road in Fremont Township. The proposed acquisition could be passed on the Lake County Forest Preserve final ap-

proval at its Jan. 16 meeting.

Already Lake County's largest forest preserve at 2,602 acres, the proposed purchase would increase Lakewood to 2,748 acres and provide a potential route from the proposed Millennium Trail extension from Bonner Road to Gilmer Road.

"It would be a good site for picnic shelters and outdoor recreational focus and good natural resources. Pending the board's vote [Jan. 16], there is potential for public access soon," said Andrew Kimmel, deputy executive director for the Lake County Forest Preserve.

"To have a chance to expand Lakewood Forest Preserve and

provide more public open space and regional trail connections in western Lake County is an opportunity the district could not pass up," said Lake County Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter, R-Ingleside.

"By discontinuing the site's current golf course operation and using the property for forest preserve recreational uses, we would be able to offer a greater public benefit. The site currently offers good road ac-

cess and an existing network of well-maintained paths for hiking and biking, its beautiful open spaces are ideal for future picnicking, fishing and other recreational uses."

The site's oak groves and wetlands could be restored to provide additional visual buffers and wildlife habitat between potential picnic areas

and trails. There are many large trees and more than one-eighth of the property is wetland or

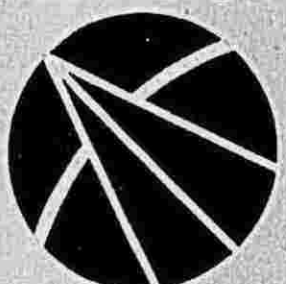
open water.

The proposed purchase meets many of the Lake County Forest Preserve's adopted land acquisition goals, including protecting wildlife habitat, preserving native wetlands, providing trails and outdoor recreational opportunities, adding to existing preserves, protecting against flooding and improving water quality.

The Lake County Forest Preserve currently manages more than 25,300 acres of land.

For a program calendar or additional information about Lake County Forest Preserve call (847) 367-6640 and request a free copy of the Horizons quarterly newsletter, or visit online at www.LCFPD.org.

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Shimer College to sell thousands of books

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

WAUKEGAN — Shimer College is planning to host a winter book sale from Jan. 19 to 21 on its former campus in downtown Waukegan.

The goal for the event, which is open to

the public, is to sell 10,000 volumes from its 30,000-book collection.

The sale, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, will be in the former Shimer Gym located between Genesee Street and Sheridan Road, just south of Cory Avenue.

Formerly residing in a block of historic homes in Waukegan, Shimer College accepted an invitation from the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in 2006 to move into facilities on that school's campus on the South Side of Chicago.

Shimer will move its remaining 20,000

books to the IIT campus in February.

Shimer Library Director Colleen McCarroll said books that have been part of the college's collection since its founding in 1853 will be for sale. Most books will be offered for sale at \$1 for hard covers and 25 cents for paperbacks.

College plans homecoming events

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

The theme for the College of Lake County homecoming events is, "What Happens at Homecoming, Stays at Homecoming," from Jan. 25 to 27.

Alumni and friends of CLC are invited to attend events such as prizes and entertainment, men's and women's basketball games, a homecoming dance/after party, a comedy show and a casino night.

A student activities fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 25, in the Library Atrium on the Grayslake campus.

Campus tours will be given from 3 to 4 p.m., followed by an alumni and faculty reception from 4 to 5 p.m. To attend the reception, call the Alumni Relations Office at (847) 543-2400.

The festivities then move to the Physical Education Center, Building 7, with entertainment, free games and food from 4:30 to

Check it out

Tickets can be reserved by calling the CLC Box Office at (847) 543-2300. For more information, call the Office of Student Activities at (847) 543-2280 or the CLC Alumni Association, (847) 543-2400, the sponsors of homecoming 2006-07.

5:15 p.m.

A basketball showdown against the Elgin Community College Spartans begins with a women's game at 5:15 p.m. and a men's game at 7:15 p.m. During each halftime and between the two games, there will be raffle prizes, entertainment and a free throw shooting contest.

Admission is free, and everyone is invited to cheer on the Lancer teams. Following the games, a homecoming dance/after party with B96's Julian "Jumpin'" Perez will take place from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Byron Colby Barn, 1561 Jones Point Road in Prairie

Crossing, Grayslake.

The party is free for CLC students, staff and CLC Alumni Association members and \$10 for others.

Additional events will take place on Jan. 26 and 27.

On Jan. 26, a night of comedy, Lancer Laughapalooza, comes to CLC with performances by Rosie Tran, Arnold Avevedo, of the Latino Laugh Festival, and Wyl Sylvince, of HBO's Def Comedy Jam.

The show begins at 8 p.m. in the C 005 Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for CLC students, staff and CLC Alumni Association members and \$7 for the general public.

A casino night and party with food, fun and a Las Vegas theme will take place on Jan. 27 at the Moonshine Lodge, formerly the Moose Lodge, in Waukegan.

Tickets are \$5 for CLC students, staff and CLC Alumni Association members and \$7 for the general public.

MainStreet jubilates winter with events

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

LIBERTYVILLE — MainStreet Libertyville recently announced the Royal Snowflake Ball, which will take place on Friday, Feb. 9, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Libertyville Senior Center.

The event will include a winter dance and the chance to vote for the king and queen of the ball.

The night will also feature a live DJ, hors d'oeuvres, desserts and prizes. For more information or to register for the event, contact the Libertyville Senior Center at (847) 247-7659.

The Royal Ball is sponsored by Christine Anne Couture, the Libertyville Civic Center, the Libertyville Senior Center, and the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.

Wine tour

MainStreet Libertyville also recently announced, "Let's Wine About Winter!" art and refreshment tour, which is from 1 to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Participating merchant locations will host a local musician or artist in their shop. Customers also can enjoy wine or refreshments from those shops displaying a sign in their window.

There is no fee to participate; however, those who attend must be 21 or older to consume alcohol.

Event brochures will be available at the MainStreet Libertyville office and participating merchant locations on the day of the event. For more information contact MainStreet at (847) 680-0336.

MILDRED M. GASTON

Born: July 21, 1924

Died: Jan. 8, 2007

Former office manager for the
Antioch News

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, MD.—Mildred M. Gaston, age 82, of Montgomery Village, Md., formerly of Antioch, died on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Montgomery Village Health Care Center. She was born July 21, 1924, in New York City, the daughter of the late William and Mary (Bartsch) Ernst. On Oct. 16, 1943, she married Harold Gaston in New York City, moving to Antioch in 1945. She worked for many years as the office manager with the family-owned Antioch News newspaper and later for A & B Printing Company, retiring in 1986. After her husband died on Jan. 11, 1994, Millie moved to Montgomery Village, Md., and also spent time at her home in Naples, Fla. She was a member of Gaithersburg Senior Center, and loved bowling.

Surviving are her daughter, Ellen Gaston of Montgomery Village, Md., and her son Richard (Tina) Gaston of North Fond du Lac, Wis.; and a sister.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. The funeral was at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made, in her memory, to the Johns Hopkins University, c/o Ralph Hruban, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute, 401 Broadway, Weinberg

Building Room 2242, Baltimore, Md., 21231. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com, and please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

RONALD F. WALKER

Born: Feb. 2, 1932

Died: Jan. 10, 2007

Was an avid
snowmobiler

LAKE VILLA—Ronald F. Walker, age 74, of Lake Villa, IL passed away at his home on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007. He was born on Feb. 2, 1932, in Waukegan, the son of the late William and Alice Walker. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He grew up on the family farm in Lake Villa, currently the site of Victory Lakes. He owned and operated Walker Sewer Construction Co., and was an avid snowmobiler and a member of the Northeast Illinois Association of Snowmobilers.

Surviving are his daughter, Donna (Rick) of Fox River Grove; brother, Oliver (Laura) Walker of Lake Villa, and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his son, William; and his brothers, George, William and Edward.

Visitation was at 4 p.m. until the time of service at 8:15 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12. Funeral services were at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, with Rev. Lisle

Kauffman officiating. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Lake Villa Fire Department or the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

KENNETH G. MATTSON

Born: May 22, 1931

Died: Jan. 9, 2007

A former distrib-
utor for
Salerno
Cookies

ANTIOCH—Kenneth G. Mattson, age 75, of Antioch, died suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born May 22, 1931 in Chicago, living most of his life in Antioch. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a distributor for Salerno Cookies and Crackers for many years, and attended Fox Lake Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife Beverly; his children Michael, Mary Rose, Nancy, Denise, Laura, and Kenneth Jr.; four grandchildren; two sisters; and a brother.

Visitation was from 3, until the time of service, at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14 at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with Pastor Chuck Vitel of Fox Lake Baptist Church in Ingleside officiating. Private in-

terment will follow at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Donations may be made, in his memory, to the Antioch Rescue Squad or the Fox Lake Baptist Church. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com, and please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

VINCENT (VICTOR) SAENA

Born: Nov. 13, 1917

Died: Jan. 9, 2007

A former em-
ployee of the
Milwaukee
Railroad

CHETEK, WIS.—Vincent "Victor" Saena, age 89, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, at Knapp Haven Nursing Home in Chetek, Wis. He was born Nov. 13, 1917 in Chicago to James and Mary (Karony) Saena, he married Adeline Barbara Ogrodnik. The two were married more than 60 years. He was a union representative for the Sheet Metal Workers Association. He was an employee for many years in the Milwaukee Railroad. He served in the U.S. Army/Air Force as a rear gunner of a B-19 and saw combat in England. He was a life-long member of the Fox Lake American Legion. He could "fix anything," and enjoyed working on cars. He loved going dancing and doing the waltz. He enjoyed taking his family

on camping vacations, and really enjoyed fishing for salmon on Lake Michigan. He moved to Chetek, Wis. in 2001 after living in the Fox Lake area.

Surviving are his wife Adeline Barbara of Chetek, Wis.; a son Jim (Aleta) Saena of St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Gail (Bill) Anderson of Chetek, Wis., and Mary (Wayne) Lindemann of Fox Lake; many grandchildren, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and one brother.

Visitation was Friday, Jan. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Burnham-Ours Funeral Home in Chetek, Wis. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. Military honors will be accorded by Chetek American Legion Post 179. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

GEOFFREY DAVID BARKER

Born: Jan. 1970

Died: Jan. 6, 2007

A graduate of Carmel Catholic High
School

TAVARES, FLA.—Geoffrey David Barker, age 37, of Tavares, Fla., died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007. He was born in Lake Forest, and moved to Tavares in 1998 from Virginia.

Surviving are his parents, Walter and Marianne Barker of Ingleside; his loving companion, Karen Tobin of Tavares;

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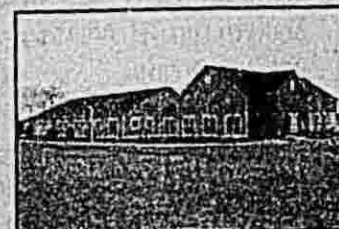
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brother Greg (Colleen) Barker of Kingston; sister, Anne (Stephen) Barker Shaw of San Rafael, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to Carmel Catholic High School in his memory would be appreciated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home in Tavares, Fla. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ELIZABETH J. (BETTY) BOCK

Born: July 14, 1926

Died: Jan. 7, 2007

Loved to watch and play 'Jeopardy'

ANTIOCH—Betty Bock, age 80, died Sunday, Jan. 7, in her home. She was born July 14, 1926 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Julius F. and Anna R. (Zeien) Bock. She spent childhood summers in Antioch before moving there permanently from Chicago in 1993. She was a friend to everyone she met. She especially loved to watch and play "Jeopardy." She graduated as Valedictorian. She worked in the automobile industry for all of her working life. She started at Nelson Herschberg Ford agency, as a agency cashier and warranty claims manager and finished her working life at Woodfield Ford.

Surviving are her brother and sister-in-law; many nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters; and a brother.

A Memorial Mass was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make contributions to Star Hospice in Waukegan, in her memory. Arrangements have been entrusted to Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com, and please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

CALVIN STANBERY

Born: Sept. 4, 1916

Died: Jan. 3, 2007

An avid Cubs fan



INGLESIDE—Calvin Stanbery, 90, a resident of Ingleside for the past 40 years, formerly of Morton Grove, died Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at the Northern Illinois Medical Center. He was born on Sept. 4, 1916 in Sherman, Ill., to James and Catherine (Williams) Stanbery. During World War II, he worked in the CCC camps, and later was employed for many years as a screw machine operator. He was a member of St. Bede Catholic in Ingleside, an avid Chicago Cubs fan, as well as a woodworker, gardener, and outdoorsman.

Surviving are his wife Barbara (Stejskal) Stanbery, with whom he celebrated 70 years of marriage on Oct. 17, 2006; one sister; his children, Patricia (Dexter) Slone of McHenry, Calvin (Arlene) Stanbery of Wisconsin, and Sandra (Louis) Marquez of Beach Park; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother; and a great-grandson.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5 at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake. A Catholic Funeral Service was conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday Jan. 6 at the funeral home and interment followed at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside. Memorials may be made to Hospital, 2300 Childrens Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614, Attn: Foundation Department. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

MARY K. SOFFIETTI (PRICCO)

Born: April, 1924

Died: Dec. 31, 2006

Former member of the Fox Lake Garden Club

FOX LAKE—Mary K. Soffietti (Pricco) of Fox Lake, and for many years in Lake Villa, died on Sunday, Dec. 31 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care. She was born in Bessemer, Mich. on April 25, 1924. She graduated from Bessemer High School and later attended St. Scholastica College nursing program in Duluth, Minn. Following her graduation, she was an administrator at the Veteran's Hospital in Duluth. Following her role there, she worked at the Veteran's Hospital in Maywood. She was a long-time member of St. Bede Catholic in Ingleside, and supported many projects at her church and its school. She was also a former member of the Fox Lake Garden Club, of the Fox Lake Lioness Club.

Surviving are her son David (Effie) Soffietti of Lake Villa; four granddaughters; and a number of nieces and nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband John. C. Soffietti; a brother; her two sons John E. Soffietti and Richard (Ricky) Soffietti; and her parents.

Visitation was at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4, with a mass following at 11 a.m. at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials to the Mary Soffietti Memorial Fund, c/o Harris Bank, 1310 S. Route 12, Fox Lake, IL 60020. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ARDIS 'TUDY' PAYNE

Born: May 15, 1935

Died: Jan. 10, 2007

Was a friend of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake

ANTIOCH—Ardis 'Tudy' Payne, age

71 of Antioch, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 at St. Lukes Medical Center, in Milwaukee, Wis. She was born May 15, 1935 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Walter and Ardis (Whiting) Wolff. Tudy was a friend of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake. Her family was the most important part of her life.

Survivors include her six children Debra (Al) Baird-King of Antioch, Colleen (David) Sterbenz of Ingleside, Susan (Kevin) Baird of Antioch, Janice Payne of Lake Villa, Chuck (Sue) of Trevor, Wis. and Andrea (Guillermo) Sanchez of Antioch; her 11 grandchildren; and her three sisters.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., on Jan. 13, at the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake. Interment followed in Avon Centre Cemetery in Avon Township. Visitation was held on Jan. 12, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, and at the church on Jan. 13, from 10:30 a.m., until the time of service. Please sign Tudy's guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

MINNIE T. PRATT

Born: Jan. 25, 1920

Died: Jan. 11, 2007

Worked for the State Bank of Antioch

ANTIOCH—Minnie T. Pratt, age 86 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, in Kenosha, Wis. She was born Jan. 25, 1920 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Louis and Louise (Lottie) Bernard, moving to Antioch in 1946. Minnie had worked for Illinois Bell for 25 years as an operator and in repair services and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She later worked for the State Bank of Antioch and Thelen Sand & Gravel as an operator and receptionist. She also was a long time member of the Millburn Order of Eastern Star Chapter 570. On Jan. 24, 1944, she married Edgar Pratt in Chicago and he preceded her in death on Oct. 5, 1985.

Survivors are her son, William E. (Sandra) Pratt of Crivitz, Wis.; a sister, Mary Race, and three grandchildren, Julie (Robert) Salesky and Mary and Heather Pratt. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by two sisters, Rose and Leona.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., on Jan. 16, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., on Jan. 15, with Order of Eastern Star Services at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to me Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

VIVIAN M. HURLEY

Born: Sept. 16, 1909

Died: Jan. 11, 2007

She was a homemaker

ANTIOCH—Vivian M. Hurley, age 97

of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Round Lake Beach. She was born in Green Bay, Wis., the daughter of the late Joseph and Ella (Liesse) Hallett. Vivian was a member of St. Peter Church.

Survivors include her grandson, Don McMahon of Nyack, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; her daughter, Carol McMahon and a brother, Gus Hallett.

A graveside funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 16 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Antioch. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

NATALIE J. WITKOWSKI

Born: March 19, 1919

Died: Jan. 14, 2007

Owned and operated the Lake Villa Variety Store

LAKE VILLA—Natalie J. Witkowski, age 87, of Lake Villa, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 at Hillcrest Retirement Center in Round Lake Beach.

She was born in Chicago, on March 19, 1919, the daughter of the late Anna and Michael Bieszcza. She owned and operated the Lake Villa Variety Store in downtown Lake Villa. The location is currently occupied by the Lake Villa Village Hall. Her family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Hillcrest Retirement Center for their care and concern over the past four years.

She is survived by her children, Terrence (Sherri) Witkowski of California and Priscilla (Richard) Vanderwall of Lake Villa; her grandchildren; her great grandchildren; and her sister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry in 1991, two sisters, and two brothers.

The funeral began at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19, from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa, to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa for an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass.

Visitation was Friday, Jan. 19 at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 10:30 a.m.. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

PETER MYLES MARESCALCO

Born: Dec. 23, 1954

Died: Jan. 11, 2007

Worked as a maintenance supervisor in landscaping for Rocco Fiore and Sons of Lake Bluff

ANTIOCH—Peter Myles Marescalco, age 52 of Antioch, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007, suddenly at his home. He was born in Kenosha, Wis., the son of the late Robert W. and Marion (Kolowski) Marescalco. Pete received his associate's degree in horticulture from the College of Lake County.

Survivors are two daughters, Amanda and Angela both of Antioch; five siblings; his stepmother Cecilia Marescalco of Kenosha, Wis. and his former wife, Mary of Antioch.

A memorial visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m., Jan. 15, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a family memorial. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

BARBARA M. SCHAPER

Born: Oct. 18, 1925

Died: Jan. 11, 2007

Served on the board at Hill Top Center in Lake Bluff

LIBERTYVILLE—Barbara M. Schaper, age 81 of Libertyville, died Jan. 11, 2007 at her home. She was born Oct. 18, 1925 in Waukegan.

Surviving are her two children, John (Susan) Schaper of Libertyville and Mary (Ray) Blough of Mundelein; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Norman H. Schaper on Jan. 26, 2005; and by her parents, John and Lora Morrison.

Private family services were held on Jan. 15 at the Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Libertyville with the Rev. Mark A. Jumper officiating. Interment was at Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Memorial contributions can be made to either, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 240 Park Place, Libertyville, IL 60048 or Hill Top Center, 502 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Bluff, IL 60044. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

MARY NOWAKOWSKI

Born: Jan. 25, 1919

Died: Jan. 14, 2007

Born in Timmons, Ontario, Canada

LAKE VILLA—Mary Nowakowski, age 87 of Lake Villa, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. Mary was a member of Prince of Peace Parish in Lake Villa.

Surviving are two daughters, Judy (Joe) Popielek of Libertyville and Joyce Erickson of Waterdown, Ontario; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother; and a sister. She was preceded in death by her son, Edward Bukowiecki.

Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m., Jan. 16, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville and for one-half hour prior to mass on Jan. 17. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Jan. 17 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa. Interment followed at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Memorial contributions can be made to the church in her memory. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

CHARLES E. 'CHUCK' BENNETT SR.

Born: Sept. 22, 1922
Died: Jan. 12, 2007

Was a member of the U.S. Air Force during WWII



GRAYSLAKE—Charles E. "Chuck" Bennett Sr., age 84 of Grayslake, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2007 at Wauconda Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre. Born in Chicago to Fred and Eva Bennett, he was a member of the U.S. Air Force serving in WWII.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mabel Bennett; his children, Judi Tony Majcher, Jared (Pam) Bennett, Christine Brown, Debbie (Joe) Sorgani, Mary Bennett, and Chuck (Barb) Bennett Jr.; his grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. His aforementioned parents; a brother and a sister all preceded him in death.

A Funeral Mass was held at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 17 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Mundelein. Interment was privately held. Friends of the family visited from 2 to 9 p.m. on Jan. 16 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. A visitation also was held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 17 at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 2015, Chicago, IL 60602. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

JAMES E. LEMM

Died: Jan. 14, 2007

Was a U.S. Navy veteran



LAKE VILLA—James E. Lemm, age 71 of Lake Villa and formerly of Fox Lake died, Jan. 14, 2007 at his home.

He was the beloved husband of Joyce (nee Wilson); father of James and Dawn and brother of Shirley May and Woodrow Lemm.

Services were private. Arrangements were handled by the Cremation Society of Illinois. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ROBERT THOMAS BREHM

Born: Jan. 25, 1961

Died: Jan. 4, 2007

He worked at the Waukegan High school 9th grade center

GRAYSLAKE—Robert Thomas Brehm, age 45 of Grayslake, died sud-

denly on Jan. 4, 2007 at his home. He was born on Jan. 25, 1961 in Elmhurst.

Tom was the son of John and Joanne Brehm; brother of six siblings; and many other relatives and friends. He worked at the Waukegan High school ninth grade center, where he was developing a vocational program for students with special needs.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m., at the Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 285 Washington St., Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church. Symonds Lakes Funeral Home in Grayslake handled the arrangements. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

JEFF TONYAN

Born: Nov. 5, 1955

Died: Jan. 4, 2007

Born in Libertyville

WAUKEGAN—Jeff Tonyan, age 51 of Waukegan, died unexpectedly, Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007. He was born in Libertyville on Nov. 5, 1955

Survivors include his daughters, Tonya (Nicholas) Amann of Eugene, Ore. and Tara Tonyan of Round Lake; his siblings; his mother, Rosemary Tonyan of Las Vegas, Nev.; and father, Henry Tonyan Jr. of Lake Bluff. A brother, preceded him in death.

Friends of the family visited from 11 a.m. to noon on Jan. 16, at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake. The memorial service began at noon at the funeral chapel. Inurnment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ROBERT A. RAPIER

Born: Sept. 23, 1956

Died: Jan. 11, 2007

Served his country in the Army



ROUND LAKE BEACH—Robert A. Rapier, age 50, of Round Lake Beach, died Jan. 11, 2007 at his home. Born Sept. 23, 1956 in Oak Park to Clifford and Winnifred Rapier. Robert served his country in the Army. Robert was an employee of Northfield Block Company and a diehard Bears fan.

Survivors include his children Jerry (JoAnne) Heater, Telg (Katie) Prickett, Mat (Trisha) Rapier and Patrick Rapier; and his sister Carol Rapier. His aforementioned parents precede him in death.

All services were privately held. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

RICHARD D. 'DICK' SORENSEN

Born: April 29, 1929

Died: Jan. 15, 2007

Worked at Woodland School for 50 years

PARK CITY—Richard D. "Dick" Sorensen, age 78 of Park City, died on Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, at his home. He was born in Waukegan to Richard C. and Helen (nee Zewe) Sorensen. He worked at Woodland School for 50 years, and after retiring worked in maintenance until his final retirement.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Marge Sorensen; his children Rick and Mike Sorensen of Park City, Barry (Valerie) Sorensen of Ingleside and Cori (Matt Rockwell) of Phoenix, Ariz.; his grandchildren; great-granddaughter; a brother; and brother-in-law. His aforementioned parents, an infant son, mother, father-in-law, and brother-in-law, all precede him in death.

Friends of the family may visit from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Services will be privately held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 100 W. Palatine Road, Ste. 150, Palatine, IL 60067, or a charity of your choice. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

ERNEST A. WESTLUND

Born: June 18, 1915

Died: Jan. 13, 2007

Was captain of the Antioch Rescue Squad



WASHBURN, WIS.—Ernest A. Westlund, age 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at Rocky Knoll Healthcare Center, where he had been a resident for nearly five years. He was born in Washburn, Wis. on June 18, 1915, a son of the late Carl and Edla (Pelo) Westlund. Ernie graduated from Washburn High School and later graduated from Worsham's College of Mortuary Science in Chicago. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a pharmacist's mate, first class on a ship outside of France. He married Barbara Kerby on Nov. 6, 1943. Barbara preceded him in death on Nov. 27, 2002. Ernie was a funeral director in Antioch during most of his career. He provided professional and technical services to several funeral homes in the Lake County area for many years. He was the captain of the Antioch Rescue Squad from 1963 to 1966, serving on the volunteer rescue squad for 14 years. A talented carpenter, Ernie loved to help people and "fiddle" with things. He built

his home and helped others in the neighborhood build their homes. An avid outdoorsman, Ernie loved to fish and hunt. He hunted elk in Colorado and fished in northern Wisconsin and in Illinois.

Surviving Ernie are his four children, Ernest Jr. (Kathie) of Sycamore, Carol (Jim) Fish of Chenango Forks, N.Y., Kay (Neil) Lorenz of Sheboygan and Glen (Annie) of Shaker Heights, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jennifer Westlund, Sarah Westlund and Clovis Westlund. In addition to his wife and parents, Ernie was also preceded in death by his nine brothers and sisters.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. Burial of Ernie's cremated remains will be at the Woodland Cemetery in Washburn, Wis. on the Westlund family lot. Memorial contributions in the name of Ernest A. Westlund will be given to the Antioch Rescue Squad in Antioch. Condolences to the family may be made online at www.zimmerfuneralhome.com Zimmer's Westview Funeral & Cremation Care Center assisted the Westlund family. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

JAMES W. SNELL III

Born: Sept. 5, 1945

Died: Jan. 11, 2007

Had a career as an industrial film producer

LIBERTYVILLE—James W. Snell III, age 61 of Libertyville, died Jan. 11, 2007 at his home. After building a career as an industrial film producer and meeting consultant, he went on his own with Snell & Associates.

James is survived by his loving wife, Susan Snell and his two sons, James W. Snell IV (Melanie) and Matthew C. W. Snell; four grandchildren; a brother and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, James W. Snell Jr. and Elizabeth J. Swan.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., followed by services at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., (Route 176), in Libertyville. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

JACQUELINE C. WATTERS

Born: March 9, 1925

Died: Jan. 15, 2007

Enjoyed traveling and gardening

ZION—Jacqueline C. Watters, age 81 of Zion and formerly of Gages Lake, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2007 at Rolling Meadows Place. She was born in Chicago to Thomas and Lillian Watters. She retired from Fansteel and participated in several service

groups and clubs.

Survivors include her sister-in-law Jean Watters; her nephews; nieces; and many other relatives and friends. Her sister, a brother and aforementioned parents precede her in death.

The funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 18 at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake. Interment followed at Northshore Garden of Memories in North Chicago. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m., Jan. 17 at the funeral chapel. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

DOROTHY M. HORAN

Born: May 19, 1922

Died: Jan. 14, 2007

Was a member and past president of the Antioch American Legion Auxiliary Unit 748

ANTIOCH—Dorothy M. Horan, age 84 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born May 19, 1922 in Russell, the daughter of the late August and Anne (Wieland) Wellman. Before moving to Antioch, Dorothy lived in Wilmot, Wis. and graduated from Wilmot High School. On April 27, 1946, she married John "Jack" Horan in Antioch and he preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 1994. She was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Grayslake and was a former member of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church of Antioch. For over 60 years she was a member and past president of the Antioch American Legion Auxiliary Unit 748. She also was a member of the AARP.

Survivors are three sons, John A. (Joan), Ralph E. (Mary Ann) and William J. (Debra) all of Antioch; four grandchildren, John J., Abigail T., Jake E. and Dale J. and a brother, Arthur (Patricia) Wellman. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Gordon Wellman.

Funeral services with Mass of Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20 at St. Ignatius Episcopal Church, 500 Depot St., Antioch, with Rev. Jane Clark of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Liberty Cemetery in Trevor, Wis. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83), with American Legion Auxiliary services at 7 p.m. visitation at the church will be from 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, until the time of services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Antioch Fire Department or the Antioch Region Historical Society, in her memory. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

Forum, panel cite multiple factors that influence kids to join gangs

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Zakee Darr, brother-in-law of Saffiyya, organized and moderated "Community Response to Violence." The town hall meeting featured a panel of five community leaders: Hameeda Carr, a senior therapist with Child and Adolescent Behavioral Services at the Lake County Health Department, Anthony Brown, CeaseFire violence interrupter, Cheri Ditzig, Zion Township Supervisor, and Alan and Shantal Taylor.

The Taylors head the Shepherd's Crossing Neighborhood Watch committee and Alan works as a Deacon at Trinity Christian Center as well as assistant ministry coordinator with Love INC (In the Name of Christ).

After the shooting Dec. 1, police reports indicated that the incident was prompted by the boy breaking into the Darr's Zion home. Threats, according to Zakee, prompted the couple to flee their home afterward. They have not yet returned. At the time, police identified the boy as a gang member. The label caused his family to deny his involvement and defend his memory.

Law enforcement lingo

Clay Price, cousin of the deceased, pointed out that gangs often have little to do with troubled kids' missteps.

Indeed, the panel and residents agreed upon the need to address conditions that set the stage for truancy, violence and other misbehaviors regardless of the nature or existence of the actors' gang affiliations: absent parents, inadequate or misdirected community resources, free time unoccupied by pro-social activities and other factors.

But according to Round Lake Park-Hainesville Chief of Police George Filenko, the distinction is "extremely important."

"If we identify something as a gang issue, it's really key, especially in a fluid gang environment," Filenko said. "If you have a major violent incident in this area, chances are, if there's retaliation, it's probably going to occur in one of our towns."

As far as youth delinquency goes, Filenko explained, police hope to find out whether gang affiliation exists.

Filenko, 50, said his department has tweaked its methods during the past decade to deal with changes in crime and gangs, which are now more transient, and cues of identification



Giovanni Harris (left) and "Shorty" Davis, brother and father, respectively, of a 16-year-old boy who was shot and killed in Zion, listen during an open meeting to discuss community violence issues at the Shiloh Center in Zion.

Keeping tabs

This series uses December's Zion shooting as a lens through which to examine gangs and youth violence in Lake County.

•Part one: Focused on how gang activity impacts families, in general, and the impact of youth violence upon two local families.

•Part two: Detailed economic impacts of gangs, and economic influences that prompt youth violence and gang activity.

•Part three: Look at community response and preparedness for youth violence, as well as the history of law enforcement, schools, and other agencies' efforts to confront the issue in Lake County.

more subdued. But according to Filenko, the department lacks a method for analyzing whether their strategies work. The same is true in Grayslake and Waukegan, according to Grayslake Police Cmdr. Matt McCutcheon, and Waukegan Gang Task Force Unit Sgt. Joseph Kreppin.

In the Hainesville area, Filenko said, officers encounter kids, not hard-core criminals, when it comes to gang activity.

"They don't have any other way to channel their free time, and there's a big difference there," he said. "In your organized crime street gangs, [they are] initiating drug transactions, that's a profit making venture. These are borderline at-risk kids without alternatives."

Psychological perspective

Filenko cited peer pressure, low self-esteem, and non-acceptance in social settings as factors that prompt kids to join gangs.

Carr, 54, said that in her 26 years in the mental health field she has found law enforcement officials mixed in how frequently they seek mental health professionals' input or explore alternatives for young offenders.

"A lot of these kids are very depressed," she said. "If they have distorted thinking, they will make distorted choices."

Characteristics linked to depression, Carr explained, also can prompt misbehavior: poor decision-making skills, lack of social boundaries, and an inability to manage impulses.

Their behavioral issues can cause teachers to label them as troublemakers in school, Carr said. When repeated incidents and suspensions do not result in expulsion, the child's own negative associations with school result in truancy, which increases risk for drop-out, and slashes future earning potential.

Carr also looked to the home's impact on development.

Family factors

Alan Taylor, panelist, deacon and parent, said keeping kids on track depends upon parenting and open lines of communication with children.

An Urban Institute report on at-risk youth pointed to parental involvement with community and school programs as key to curbing violence.

The report explained that limitations on time and money, concerns about blame for children's behavior or school performance, and other complications led to parents' reluctance to take part in community programs that target troubled youths.

"Sub-populations of kids are being raised by grandparents and other relatives or are in the foster care system," she said. "So during those early ages when they're supposed to be learning about societal values ... they haven't been given enough support or structure to help them make the right decision."

Based on self-reports, Carr said, roughly 10 percent of children counseled by the department said they are affiliated with a gang, but more "want to be."

Religion's role

Deacon Taylor, 43, grew up in Waukegan and has lived in Zion for 10 years.

He started to work at Trinity Christian Church three years ago. Before that, he and his wife,

Economic analysis

Research suggests that leaders of criminal gangs typically make more money than minimum-wage earning underlings, who could include kids who have not yet officially joined. When they join, it is not usually to earn income or sell drugs.

How people react to economic disparity varies between individuals, according to Alyssa Koepsal of Waukegan Township's Coalition to Reduce Recidivism's Reclaim, Reconnect, Re-enter program.

Data shows that Lake County is a checkerboard of contrast when it comes to income and unemployment.

Unemployment rate (municipal average, 1995 - 2005)

Illinois: 5.93 percent
Lake County: 4.7 percent
Gurnee: 3.92 percent
Mundelein: 5.37 percent
North Chicago: 9.68 percent
Round Lake Beach: 6.42 percent
Waukegan: 7.19 percent

•Data from the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission

Median household income (1999)

Illinois: \$46,590
Lake County: \$66,973
Gurnee: \$75,742
Mundelein: \$59,651
North Chicago: \$38,180
Waukegan: \$42,335

•Data from U.S. Census Bureau
•Additional data from the National Bureau of Economic Research and the National Youth Gang Council

Shantal, spent five years teaching Sunday school. They dedicated Tuesday nights, he said, to adult offenders in the Lake County Jail through Word of Life Ministry, based in Beach Park.

"Not everybody who was there wanted it, but you could key in on those who did," he said.

In fact, Taylor said, a few offenders approached him after they got out to let him know his work had helped them to permanently and positively change their lives.

Involvement with a religious institution, Taylor explained, provides children with another group of adults who have their interests in mind and can guide them along a pro-social path.

"If something wasn't right or something was going on, you can tell by facial expressions, or ... when you call on certain children, to read or expound on something, in their response to it," he said. "So, a lot of times, we had an opportunity to reach out to them."

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On Dec. 16, players from the Gators 14U Baseball Club spread some holiday cheer by hand delivering plates of homemade cookies to all the senior residents of Hawley Manor in Grayslake. Gator players include Matt Baum, John Curtis, Brandon Fern, Michael Gruzalski, Austin Leggett, Philip Mack, Austin Miller, Kevin Staszczak and Adam Walker (not pictured are CJ Stempeck, Josh Shapiro and Zach Boyce).



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Home improvements that pay you back

Purchasing a home is perhaps the most significant investment that many Americans will ever make. One way that millions of Americans are increasing the return and value of their homes is through remodeling.

Remodeling is not only a great way to enhance your investment, but it can also provide you with greater satisfaction with your living environment. But before you call the contractor, there are a few other things to consider.

Remodeling projects can offer significant rewards whether you are looking to put your house on the market in the immediate future or even if you are not interested in selling for years to come. But before you get started, you need to identify which remodeling projects will increase both the resale value of your home as well as your day-to-day comfort.

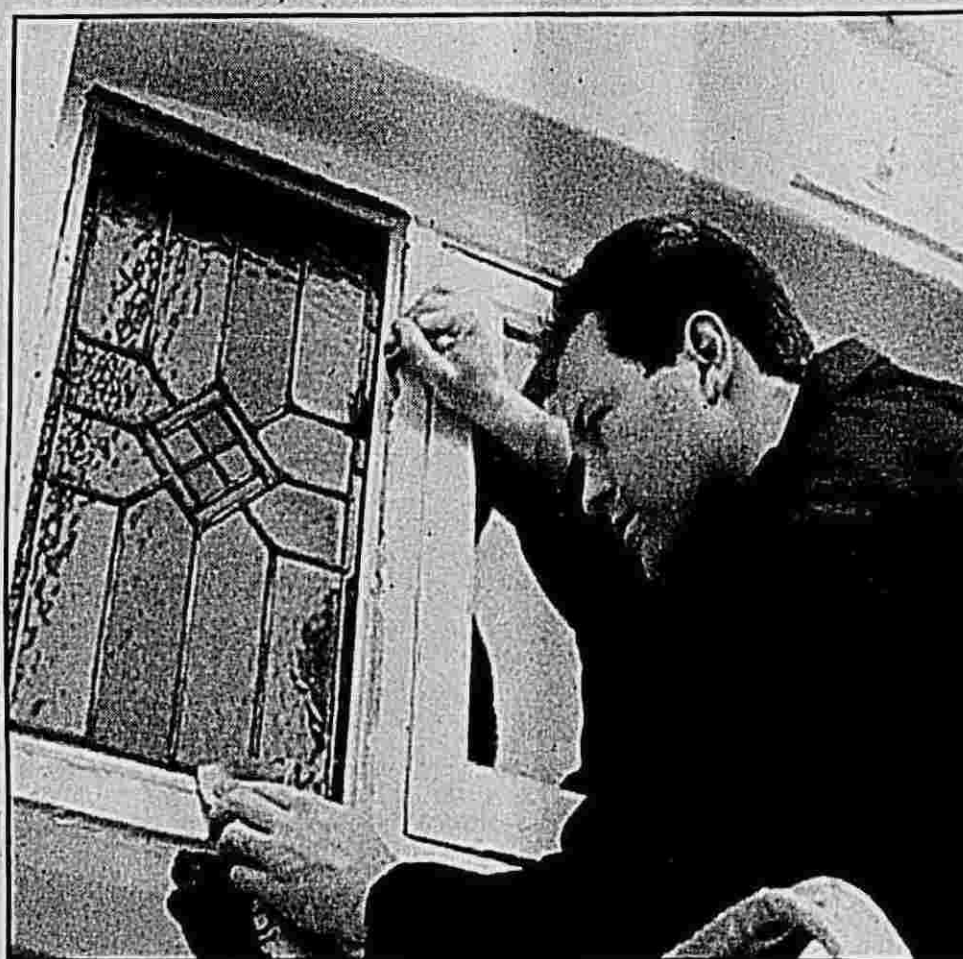
Kitchens. Kitchen remodels are among the best for recouping the cost of renovations. Modernize with new appliances, countertops and cabinets.

Bathrooms. Adding a bathroom increases the value of your home. Upgrades such as light fixtures, vanities with plenty of storage, ceramic tile or marble and a new coat of paint are just some of the ways to improve a bathroom.

Decks. Building a deck enhances your enjoyment of your yard and lets you recover approximately 85 percent of the project costs in added value.

New rooms. Converting an attic into a bedroom or adding a family room are great ways to add value and make your home fit your needs as your family grows.

Painting. One of the most affordable and effective improvements you can make to your home is painting both the interior and exterior. Painting the exterior not only helps maintain the beauty of the home, it



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also helps prevent damage to the siding.

Enhancing energy efficiency. Replacing your old furnace, putting in new windows and doors and replacing your roof can help you improve your monthly energy costs as well as enhance the resale value of your home. Some states even offer credits for remodeling projects designed to enhance energy efficiency in the home.

So how can you pay for your remodeling projects?

According to a recent nationwide study, over half of consumers would pay for their remodeling projects with cash from either their checking or savings.

However, approximately 29 percent would use a home equity line of credit or home equity loan.

Why are more and more people turning to the home equity option? One reason is that borrowing against the equity in your home is often cheaper than maxing out credit cards that usually carry higher interest rates. In addition, payments on a home equity loan or home equity line of credit may be tax deductible. How do you decide

whether to get a home equity loan or home equity line of credit?

• A home equity loan provides a flat amount of funds that you pay back in fixed monthly payments over a set period of time. If you like the idea of a fixed, nonadjusting rate of interest and a constant monthly payment and you are also certain of your total costs while allowing for some over-budgeting, a home equity loan might make sense for you.

• The home equity line of credit is like a credit card by nature, with homeowners accessing cash when they have the need. The interest rate is usually variable, often tied to the fluctuation of the prime rate of interest. You can make minimum payments and allow for month-to-month decisions on cash flow. The home equity line of credit is a revolving line of credit that stays open as long as you haven't used up your credit limit.

With interest rates at historical lows, now is still a good time to tap into your home equity to get started on your remodeling projects.

HOME IMPROVEMENT TIPS

How to survive a home renovation:

Tackling a home renovation can be costly and time consuming—but it doesn't have to be a headache. There are ways to minimize the stress.

Here are several suggestions to help your renovation and cleanup go smoothly:

1. Work from a predefined plan. If you don't, you'll have no clear direction for the builders, and no recourse if things aren't right.

2. Decide what you want to achieve. For example, in the hotel's executive lounge, the goal was to create a comfortable yet functional place where guests could come to relax, eat and drink, socialize or get work done. There needed to be a hospitality desk, area to answer e-mail, comfortable and flexible seating, an area to watch television and kitchen facilities.

3. Minimize changes. It's too easy to change things in mid-stream, but you'll incur significant extra costs and much more time—even for minor changes.

4. Keep the end in sight. Keep a drawing or rendering of the finished product nearby to cheer you through the upheaval.

5. In the kitchen, decide what kind of food you will prepare and what you'll need. Don't place a refrigerator (cold) beside the stovetop (hot). Place everything within reach to minimize walking around and maximize convenience.

6. In the bathroom, if you want a stand-up shower, install a hand shower. Not only can the shower be adjusted to a person's height, you can also take the showerhead off and use it to clean the bathtub.

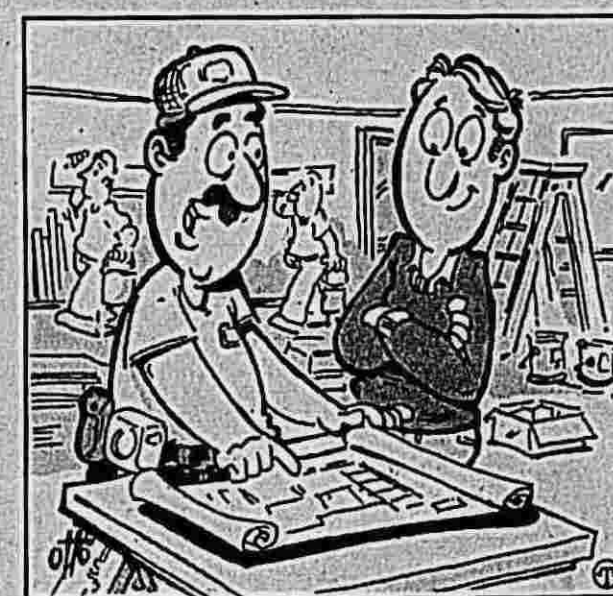
7. Be cautious when choosing material for walls and floors. Limestone, for example, is popular but porous and takes a long time to dry. Shiny surfaces, such as marble, need to be treated and sealed.

8. When cleaning, start in one area and work your way around, cleaning one surface, one cupboard at a time until you're back at the starting point again.

9. Don't dust until you've made the bed (which makes more dust); vacuuming is always the last thing to do.

10. Be careful in cleaning surfaces, because just about any chemical cleaner or polishing solution will build up and make a surface sticky or dull.

To reduce stress during a renovation, work from a predefined plan and establish a good relationship with your builder.



Five reasons to use a professional moving service

Did you know that the average person will move approximately 11 times in his or her lifetime? According to Moving.com, a moving resource, relocation ranks as one of the most stressful events in life. Strange how we're apt to do it so often, then.

Part of the stress involved in moving, in addition to finding a newer, larger or better homestead in your price range, is packing and getting all of the stuff you've accumulated over the last several years to your new locale. Many homeowners think that this is a task best handled by themselves. However, you might find that using a professional moving service is more advantageous in the long run. Here's why:

1. Speed

Professional - An established company will have a large staff typically of brawny men, who are acclimated to lifting and moving heavy boxes and furniture. Plus, they've likely developed a system in which they can efficiently pack up your belongings and get them on the truck in a timely manner.

You - You're not accustomed

to bench pressing a refrigerator yourself. This means you'll probably need to round up a dozen or so of your closest friends and family members to pitch in, provided they're willing to give up a Saturday to help you out. With so many mismatched people doing their own things, you'll definitely be compromising on speed and order.

2. Cost

Professional - Although it may seem more expensive to hire a professional, their fees will probably include the hourly rate for movers, fuel, insurance to cover any injuries, and packing materials.

You - You'll need to rent a truck from a reputable company. In turn, you may need to purchase additional insurance on that truck, depending upon usage. The company may also charge a per-mile cost for the distance traveled with the rental vehicle. It will be your responsibility to provide ropes, dollies, hand trucks, blankets to protect furniture, and all of the other goodies that go along with moving. What's more, if you get injured, you'll face a

lack of wages from time spent out of work and any medical bills that accrue, provided you didn't up your accidental injury insurance prior to moving.

3. Breakage

Professional - Some moving companies offer insurance against items that break during a move. This can serve as reinsurance that your prized china or new flat-panel TV will arrive in one piece.

You - If you break something, you'll be solely responsible for replacing it. Should your friend Pete drop something and break it while helping you out, you'll still be solely responsible for replacing it.

4. Equipment

Professional - A top-notch company will use equipment that facilitates an easy move. They may have a truck with a liftgate so that cargo can be swiftly loaded onto the truck. They'll also have belts and ropes that can secure your belongings in place. Some companies even go above and beyond, relying on trucks with a smoother suspension to reduce the chance for jostling within the cargo area. Additionally,

they employ teams that are comfortable navigating streets with a wide-load truck.

You - In order to cut costs, you may choose a truck that is smaller than needed or doesn't offer the ease-of-use of a more expensive or professional model. You may sacrifice time and energy trying to haphazardly fit in all of your belongings. What's more, you may foolishly take the driver's seat without the skill to drive a larger-than-average vehicle. This could result in accidents, damage to your belongings, or worse ... damage to your ego.

5. Recovery time

Professional - Hiring a professional will mean that you'll have the energy to start unpacking or getting acclimated to your new space as soon as your belongings are in place.

You - Moving yourself may involve several days of soaking sore muscles and hours laid up in bed from pushing your body way beyond what it was physically and mentally able to handle. It could be days or weeks until you're able to dig out your bath towels or your current wardrobe. You may be rele-



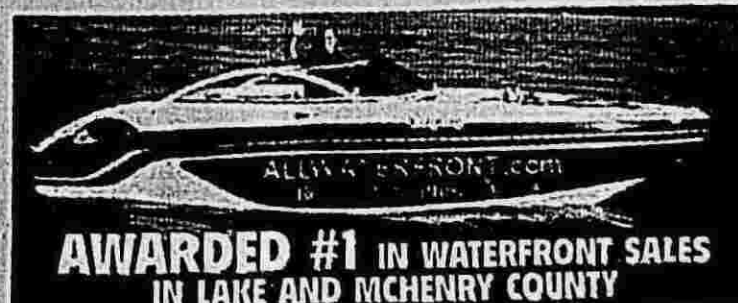
Unless you have a long list of willing helpers, you may want to use a professional service for your next move.

gated to drying off with a roll of paper towels and sporting your sophomore-year gym shorts.

Weigh all of the options of using a professional moving service against moving yourself. You may find that it is more cost- and time-effective, not to mention convenient, to allow the professionals to handle this important job.

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Auction:
February 19, 2007,
9:00 a.m.
Tom's Auto
216 W. Belvidere Rd.
Hainesville, IL 60050
(Published in the Lake
County Journals, January
19, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF LUELLA J.
WIMMER, DECEASED

NO 05 P 734

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the
death of LUELLA J. WIM-
MER, of Zion, Illinois. Let-
ters of Office were issued
on October 21, 2005, to
MICHAEL WAYNE WIM-
MER, as Executor. Michael
Wayne Wimmer's address is:
3021 Delany Rd., Waukegan,
Illinois, 60079, and his attorney
is Daniel K. Sinclair, 4170
Old Grand Avenue, Gurnee,
Illinois 60031.

Claims against the Es-
tate may be filed in the Of-
fice of the Circuit Court at
18 N. County Street, Waukegan,
IL 60085, Room C-104, or with
representative, or both, on or
before July 17, 2007,
which date is not less than
six months from the date
of first publication of this

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notice and claim not filed
within that period is barred.
Copies of a claim filed with
the Clerk must be mailed
or delivered to the repre-
sentative and to the attor-
ney within ten days after it
has been filed.

/s/ Daniel K. Sinclair,
Attorney for Petitioner
Michael Wayne Wimmer

Daniel K. Sinclair
Attorney for Petitioner
4170 Old Grand Avenue-
Gurnee, IL 60031
847-360-1200
(Published in the Lake
County Journals, January
12, 19 & 26, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Round
Lake Beach Police Pen-
sion Board Meetings will
be held on the fourth Tues-
day of January's, April,
July, October.

At 6:00 pm in the confer-
ence room located at the
Round Lake Beach Police
Department, 1947 Municipal
Way, Round Lake
Beach, IL 60073.
Special meetings will be
held upon order of the
President, and notice of
Special meetings will be
posted at the Round Lake
Beach Police Station,
forty-eight (48) hours in
advance.

James A. Waters, Sr.
President
Round Lake Beach Police
Pension Board
1947 Municipal Way
Round Lake Beach, IL
60073
(Published in the Round
Lake Journal, January 19,
2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
STIPULATION AND
PROPOSAL FOR
SETTLEMENT OF
ENFORCEMENT CASE**

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The Attorney General
has brought a case
against Karam Toor and
Surjit Toor, Individuals,
d/b/a Toor Car and Truck
Plaza and Singh Inc. of Illi-
nois, a foreign corporation,
d/b/a Toor Car and Truck
Plaza for violation of State
pollution control rules. On
January 2, 2007, the par-
ties filed a proposed settle-
ment agreement. The par-
ties agree that a hearing is
unnecessary, and in ac-
cordance with State law,
have requested that the
settlement be adopted
without holding a public
hearing.

Any person desiring that
a hearing be held may da-
mand a public hearing in
this case by filing a written
hearing request with the
Illinois Pollution Control
Board within 21 days after
the publication of this no-
tice. The hearing request
should refer to PCB 06-
188, People of the State of
Illinois v. Karam Toor and
Surjit Toor, Individuals,
d/b/a Toor Car and Truck
Plaza and Singh Inc. of Illi-
nois, a foreign corporation,
d/b/a Toor Car and Truck
Plaza, and should be
mailed to the Clerk of the
Illinois Pollution Control
Board, 100 West Ran-
dolph Street, Suite 11-500,
Chicago, Illinois 60601.
Additional information can
be obtained through the
Office of the Clerk at
312/814-3461.

G. Tanner Girard
Chairman
(Published in the Lake
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
TO: Last Known Address:
Robert Pratt
604 Sheridan
Wauconda, IL 60084

Your right to use space 220 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$292.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 12/28/06; Rent: \$250; Late Fee: \$12; Inventory: \$30; Due Date: 12/28/06; Balance: \$292. TOTAL DUE: \$292.

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 1/11/07 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of goods: Bumper, sink, snowblower, chair, furniture & boxes
Date and location of sale: 2/5/07 at 1:00 p.m. At Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at 847-526-5055.

/s/ George Gallagher
12/28/06
(Published in the *Wauconda Journal*, January 19 & 26, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
TO: Last Known Address:
Sharon R. Scortino
118 Rand Rd., Apt. A
Lakemoor, IL 60051

Your right to use space 006 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$359.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 12/28/06; Rent: \$320; Late Fee: \$9; Inventory: \$30;

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Due Date: 12/28/06; Balance: \$359. TOTAL DUE: \$359.

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 1/11/07 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of goods: Boxes, metal cabinet, books, folding chairs, fan, bed frames & bags
Date and location of sale: 2/5/07 at 1:00 p.m. At Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at 847-526-5055.

/s/ George Gallagher
12/28/06
(Published in the *Wauconda Journal*, January 19 & 26, 2007.)

Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
Camitas Don Roy y Taqueria
Nature/Purpose:
Restaurant

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
118 E. Main St., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-740-0070

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Vera E. Olivares, 302 Washington Blvd., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-548-6302

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Vera E. Olivares
December 22, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of December, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Lilliana Leon
Notary Public

Received: Dec. 29, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, January 12, 19 & 26, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE**ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION****Assumed Name 8200**

Name of Business:
RAM Services, Ltd.
Nature/Purpose:
Automotive/Equipment Sales & Service

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1288 Townline Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Russell A. Marquardt 40161 N. West Shore Dr., Antioch, IL 60002

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Russell A. Marquardt
December 20, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of November, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public

Received: Dec. 20, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
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Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE****ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business:
T and L Electric
Nature/Purpose:
Small Electrical Work

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
212 W. Hawthorne Blvd., Mundelein, IL 60060

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Thomas R. Ludwick 212 W. Hawthorne Blvd. Mundelein, IL 60060

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Thomas R. Ludwick
/s/ Lorraine A. Ludwick
November 24, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of November, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Gloria Pagan
Notary Public

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Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS**

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on February 14, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois; to hear the Petition of Terra Development Services, Inc. on behalf of, Pistakee Lake Development Company, LLC, contracted purchaser of the following described real estate to-wit:

PARCEL 1: A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1038.7 FEET OF A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 110 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 51.05 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 270.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST 97 FEET; THENCE NORTH 61 DEGREES 39 MINUTES WEST 154.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 14 MINUTES EAST 104.3 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 249.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: A TRACT OF LAND BOUNDED BY A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1023.7 FEET OF A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 135 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 110 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 110 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 3: A TRACT OF LAND BOUNDED BY A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1023.7 FEET OF A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 95 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 110 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 110 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 4: A TRACT OF LAND BOUNDED BY A LINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1023.7 FEET OF A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 55 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 110 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 110 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 5: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1038.7 FEET OF A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 110 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES WEST 110 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 6: A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1023.7 FEET FROM A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST FOR A POINT EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 171.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 186.55 FEET AND THIS SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00

DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST 80 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 7: A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1023.7 FEET FROM A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 171.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 281.55 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET AND THIS SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF PISTAKEE LAKE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE WATER'S EDGE OF SAID PISTAKEE LAKE 50.5 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS SOUTH 06 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST, 105.6 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 06 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST 105.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 8: A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST 1023.7 FEET FROM A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST 171.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 281.55 FEET AND THIS SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 40 MINUTES EAST 40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST 105.6 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WATER'S EDGE OF PISTAKEE LAKE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE WATER'S EDGE OF SAID PISTAKEE LAKE, 51 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT WHICH IS SOUTH 12 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST, 97 FEET FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 27 MINUTES EAST 97 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 9: A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 1023.7 FEET FROM A POINT WHICH IS 2445.6 FEET SOUTH AND 626.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 175 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN INTENDED TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 103.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 26 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 34.98 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT WHICH LIES 12.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4 IN UNRECORDED PARK MANOR SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 12.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF AFORESAID LOT 4; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 01 MINUTES WEST A DISTANCE OF 100.2 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES 08 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.35 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 40.42 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 104.3 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 90.0 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST A DISTANCE OF 110.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 10: A STRIP OF LAND LYING BETWEEN THE WATER'S EDGE OF PISTAKEE LAKE AND PARCELS 1, 8, AND 9.

Location of property is: West of Route 12 off of Eagle Point Rd.

The common address is: 125 Manor Lane and 133-135 Manor Lane, Fox Lake, Illinois
(PINs #05-09-400-190 & -212 & -209)

Petitioner is requesting the following:
Petitioner is requesting a Planned Unit Development for 23 attached single family townhomes - see Petition details attached

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 26th day of January, 2007
(Published in the *Lake County Journals* January 19, 2007.)

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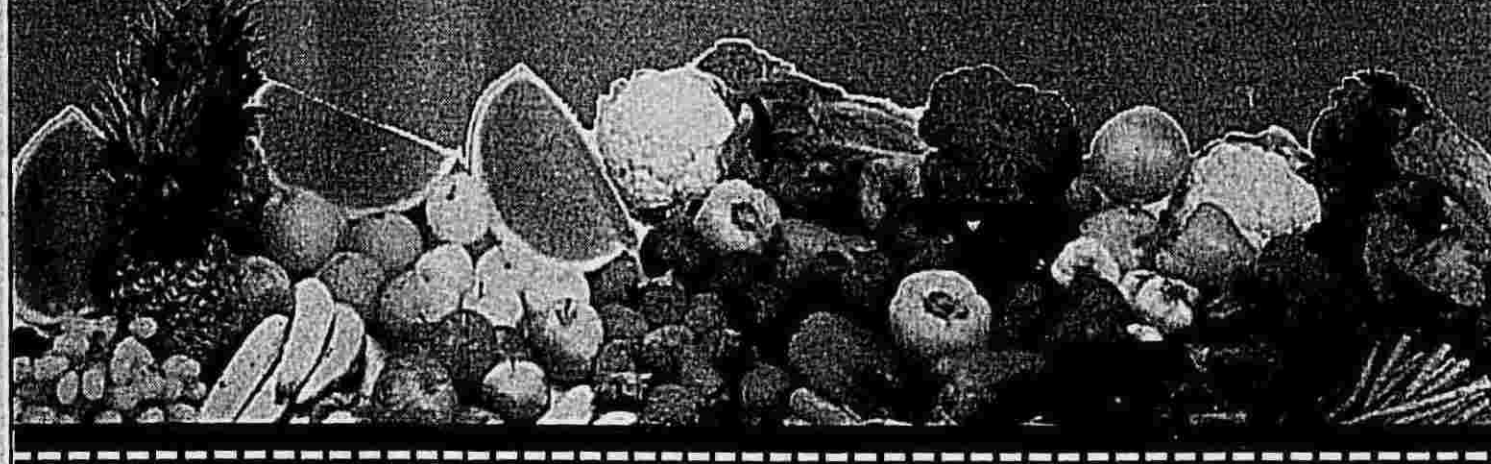
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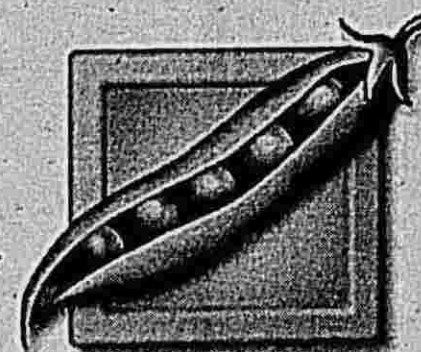
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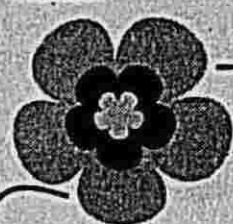
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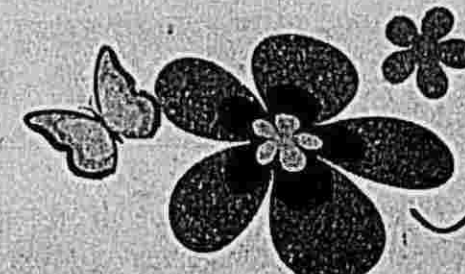
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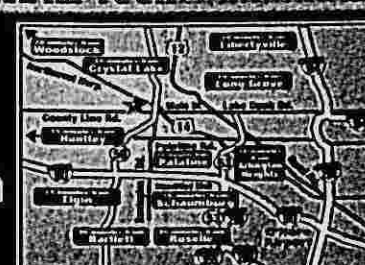
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● Check it out

"Doubt," a play by John Patrick, will be performed through Jan. 28 at LaSalle Bank Theatre in Chicago.

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Lake County Journals reporter Helen Mansfield provides an inside look into the holistic world at Salon Sage, located in Wisconsin. The story is the first in a two-part series.

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The snow is back. And the owner of C.J. Equipment Service is offering tips on how to stay safe while operating snowblowers this winter.

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Golden acrobats

On Jan. 28, the Golden Dragon Acrobats will be flipping their way into College of Lake County in Grayslake.

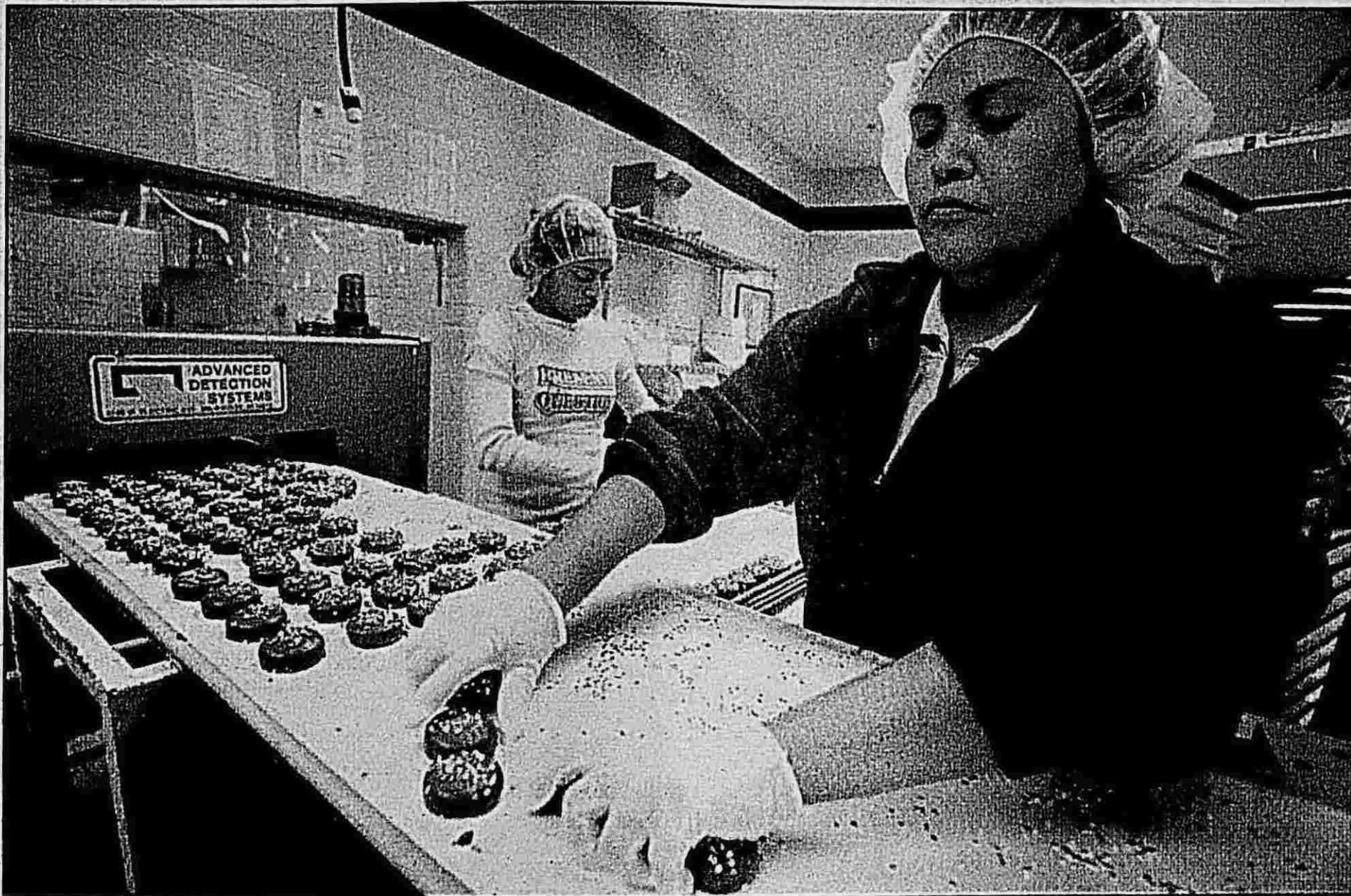
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A friend for life

Several pets are looking for a new home and are available for adoption. To see the animals, visit the pets page.



Chocolate heaven



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Delfina Garcia (right) and Elia Montes (left) grab chocolate-covered Oreo cookies off the conveyer belt at Long Grove Confectionary Co. in Buffalo Grove. Tours of the confectionary factory are offered Monday through Thursday. See the story on page A26.

● To Do

Free flowering trees

Ten flowering trees will be given to each person from Illinois who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit organization's Trees for America campaign.

For more information, visit www.arborday.org.

A worthy cause

An introductory meeting for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 22 at Cancer Treatment Centers of America's Midwestern

Regional Medical Center, 2520 Elisha Avenue, in Zion. The meeting will take place in classroom 1, located on the second floor.

For more information, call Nicole Shumate at (847) 731-8735. The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will take place June 2 and 3.

Nutrition training

University of Illinois Extension in Lake County is offering a training series on current nutrition topics for dietitians, home economists and healthcare providers.

Session topics are the role of the food industry in overweight and

obesity issues; biofilms and their importance in food safety; vitamin B12 and folate as they relate to neurological disease and aging; and the possible health benefits of a Mediterranean diet.

The sessions will take place in Grayslake.

For more information, contact Extension at (847) 223-8627, or visit <http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/lake>.

King Tut

Art historian Jeff Mishur will present an Egyptian art, family program at 1:30 p.m. on Monday,

Feb. 5, at the Zion-Benton Public Library. The program will begin with an interactive, slide-based presentation and discussion on the importance of symbols in ancient Egyptian art and communication. Then, kids will design their own symbols and create an Egyptian style self-portrait.

Call (847) 872-4680, ext. 5, or come to the youth services desk to register. Those people who need accommodation for a disability, please call at least one week before the scheduled event. The library is located at 2400 Gabriel Ave., in Zion.

A behind-the-scenes adventure

Tour-goers learn how chocolate is made during a visit to Buffalo Grove

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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It is dark, sweet and loved by the masses. Many people around the world crave its intoxicating aroma, and the taste of it can lead to mouthwatering delight.

So what is this tasty treat? It's chocolate. And the Long Grove Confectionary Co. in Buffalo Grove gives chocolate lovers a chance to get a behind-the-scenes look at how their favorite indulgence is made through a tour of the confectionary's factory.

The tour

Lake Villa resident Alicia Costa came to experience the tour with her daughter, Gina, and her niece, Kristie Ball. All three were enjoying their first visit to the confectionary.

"My niece came in from Pittsburgh, and we were looking for things to do," Alicia said.

When first entering the confectionary, tour-goers like Alicia and her family are greeted by a 9-foot, 2,500 pound, solid chocolate Statue of Liberty that stands behind a glass case.

Tour coordinator Monica Anaya said the statue was made in 2002 by Jan Wakulinski in remembrance of the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. Wakulinski has been a chocolate designer at the confectionary about 20 years and also is an artist, Anaya said.

In another room, a 5-foot Santa Claus behind a glass case smiles at guests.

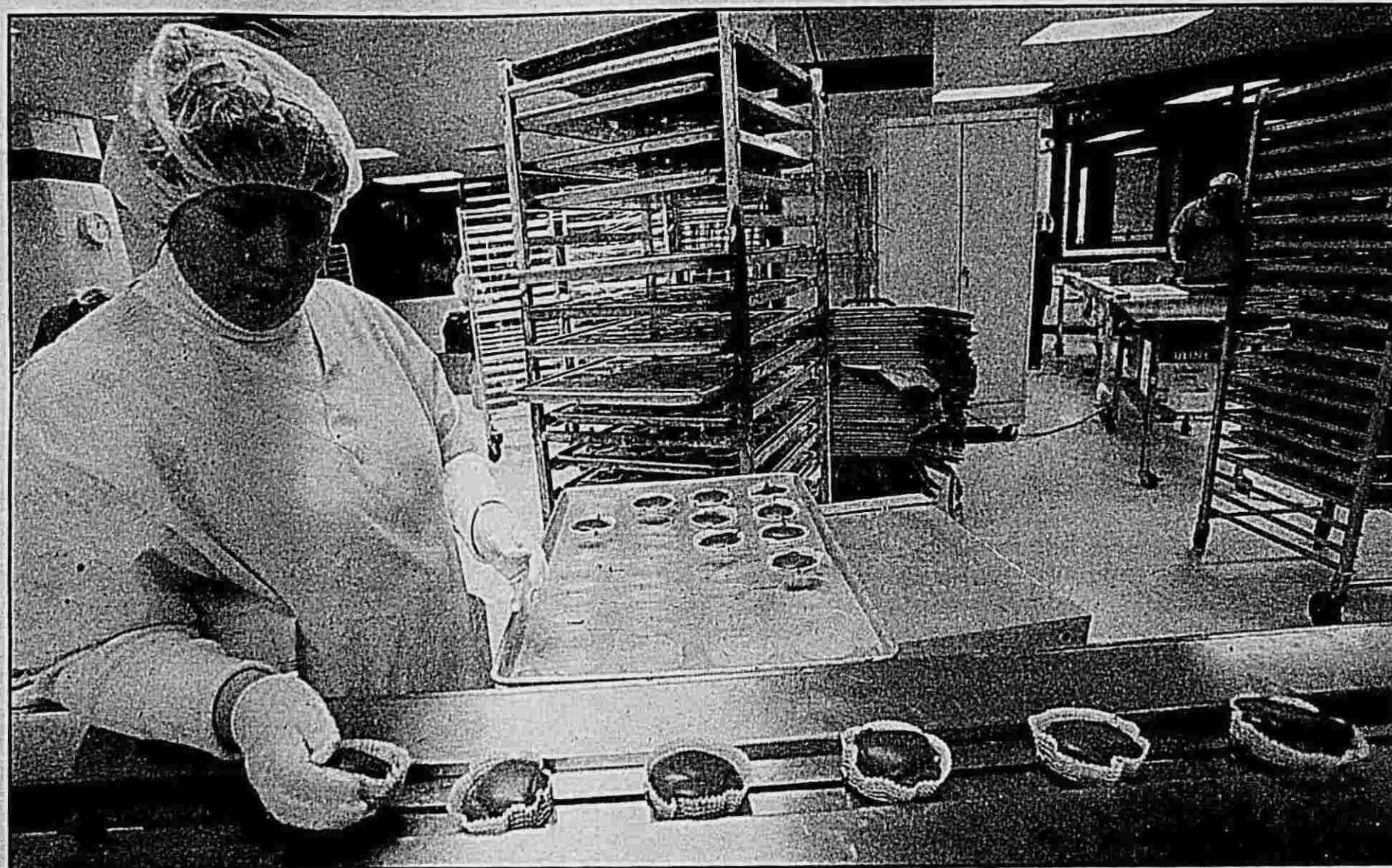
"We had a little boy who took a bite out of Santa," Anaya said with a laugh. "So they made a new one and put a case around it."

She then explained that chocolate begins as beans in a pod that grows on the cacao tree, which is found near the equator.

After a brief video about the history of the confectionary, Anaya leads people into a long, narrow hallway permeated with the smell of chocolate and lined with glass windows. These windows allow visitors to see into the factory where the chocolate is made.

The tour continues down the hall, with Anaya and several videos explaining the basic steps of the chocolate-making process.

As viewers make their way past the windows, they can see nine chocolate paintings and frames, each a recreation of a work of art by Claude Monet or Georges



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Silvia Reyes prepares Myrtles for packaging in the production area at Long Grove Confectionary Co. in Buffalo Grove.

Want to go?

What: Long Grove Confectionary Co. Chocolate Factory Tour

Where: 333 Lexington Drive, in Buffalo Grove

Tour information: The tour is about an hour long and costs \$2 a person. Reservations are required.

Tour hours: Tours are available 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Seurat. These chocolate pieces also were created by Wakulinski, Anaya said. Visitors end the tour at the Long Grove Confectionary Co. candy store.

"I've never done anything like this before," Ball said of the tour. "So it's interesting."

Inside the factory

Behind the glass windows, factory workers are hard at work. They move quickly, and friendly chatter is sprinkled among the sprinkles placed on the chocolates.

Cindy Romano has worked at the Long Grove Confectionary Co. for two years. And 20 years before that, she worked at

the confectionary for six years. She currently is a sample coordinator at the factory.

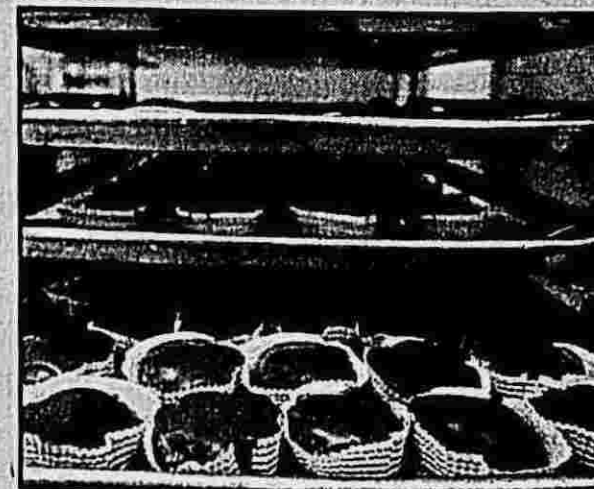
Romano said she loves all the different and interesting chocolate the company makes.

"We're very, very attentive to all the details," she said. "It's a really nice environment. Candy's a happy thing."

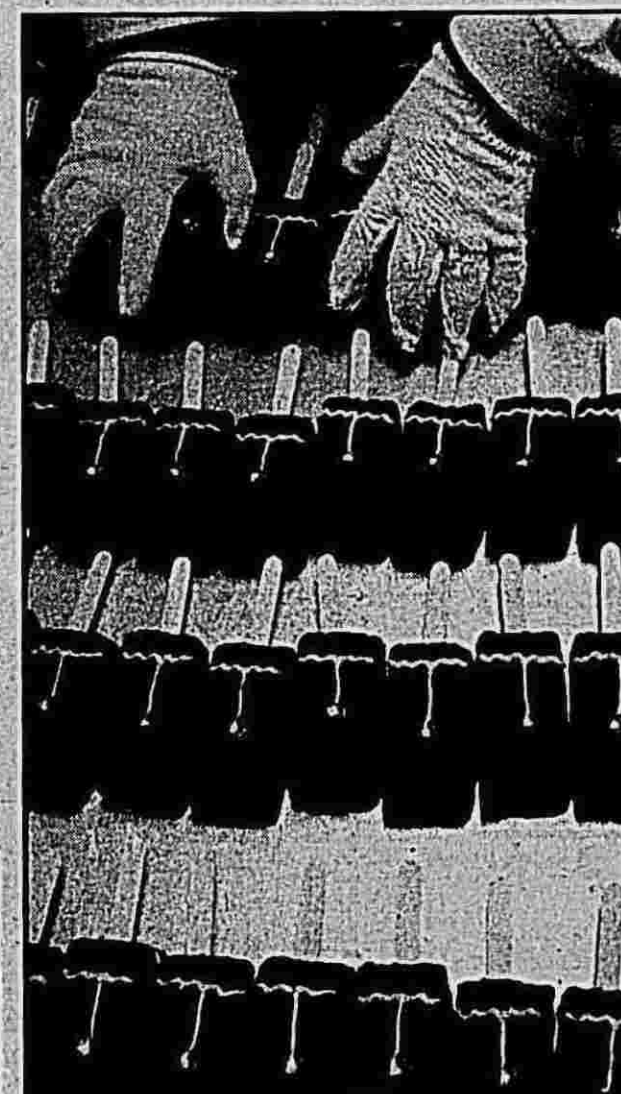
The store

Inside the Long Grove Confectionary Co. store awaits a chocolate lover's heaven. Each wall is filled with a variety of candy, including chocolate cherries, bottled fudge and truffles.

Whether a die-hard chocolate fan, or one simply looking for something to do, the chocolate factory tour at Long Grove Confectionary Co. offers a delectable way to spend an afternoon.



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(Above) A worker at Long Grove Confectionary Co. stacks chocolate pops in the production area of the facility. (Left) Myrtles wait in racks before being packed in the production area of Long Grove Confectionary Co.

Golden Dragon Acrobats flip into Grayslake

Traditional Chinese art form comes to the James Lumber Center at College of Lake County

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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The grace, power and beauty of a traditional Chinese art form are coming to the College of Lake County.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, audience members can see the skill and agility of the Golden Dragon Acrobats, as they flip, spin and dance their way into the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts.

"The number one thing [the audience can expect] is entertainment," said Gwethalyn Bronner, director of the James Lumber Center at CLC. "For hundreds of years, these acts have been indigenous to the Chinese culture."

Bronner is thrilled to have the Golden Dragon Acrobats come to the CLC campus and knows the group will be a crowd favorite.

"As I look at the various programs, I know what's popular are family-oriented, novelty shows," she explained. "What I [consider] novelty shows are magic and illusion shows, as well as cirque and acrobatic shows."

And creating a family-friendly show is one of the main focuses for the Golden Dragon Acrobats, said Angela Chang, choreographer for the group.

"We're trying to present and perform for the audience," she said. "It's a way for parents and children to talk, and families can walk into a theater for a live show. It affects the whole family, and afterward, they can discuss it. We want the audience to relax and have a great time."

Chang said attendees can look forward to seeing acts such as hoop diving off of trampolines, juggling, wheels, Chinese yoyo, bicycling (which showcases 10 performers on one bike), a robe dance (featuring one male and one female performer), chair balancing and tumbling. Chang explained the acts performed are changed or modified every two to four years to create variety.



Photo provided

The Golden Dragon Acrobats, a group that mixes award-winning Chinese acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes and ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques, will perform at College of Lake County on Sunday, Jan. 28. The family-friendly, matinee performance begins at 4 p.m. in the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts in Grayslake.

Want to know more?

What: Golden Dragon Acrobats (www.goldendragons.com)
Where: James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts at College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., in Grayslake
When: 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28
Ticket prices: \$23 to \$29
For more information, or to buy tickets: Call (847) 543-2300, or visit <http://jlcenter.clcillinois.edu/>.

While attending the performance, the audience also might notice the bright and eye-catching costumes, which Chang helped create.

"For most of our shows, the costumes are made from Taiwan," Chang said. "I've been working with the company [Chung Shing] for more than 30 years, when I was a student in dance school."

Chang works with the performers to find costumes that will work for each act.

"Each costume connects with the music and the skills of the performers," she explained.

While Chang is involved with the more artistic aspects of the show, her husband, Danny, is the director of the show.

Chang said the Golden Dragon Acrobats began about 40 years ago, with Danny's father and grandfather. Danny became involved with the show when he was about 7 years old, and, now that he has retired from performing, he is focused on continuing the tradition of the Golden Dragons.

Chang said the cast and crew for the tour group consists of 25 people, including 20 acrobats, all of whom are from China. She also said the group has been training for its current tour about two years, which has created a strong bond between the performers.

"This kind of acrobat group is a big family," she said. "They live and perform together."

Bronner said the Golden Dragon Acrobats is a must-see performance for everyone, those who are fans of gymnastics- and-cirque-type tricks, or experiencing enthralling acrobatics for the first time.

"We, as a people, have such a wide range of interests," she said. "And, as a performing arts center, it's important we are responsive to constituents in the community. [Groups like the Golden Dragon Acrobats] help us learn that there are multiple forms of artistic expression. And it could very well spark an interest in us, as patrons."



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Peter O'Toole stars as Maurice Russell in director Roger Michel's film "Venus." The film looks at the relationship between Russell, an older man facing imminent death, and a young relative sent to care for him.

A different type of love

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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Peter O'Toole's latest, "Venus," also could have been appropriately named "The Lion in Winter," if that title hadn't been used for an earlier O'Toole film.

O'Toole plays Maurice Russell, an aging actor very much like O'Toole, though not as famous. Maurice occasionally does guest shots as dying fathers in British TV dramas, but mostly he rumbles around London with his oldest friend, Ian (Leslie Phillips), grouching wistfully about becoming aged and infirm.

Ian, a hypochondriac, believes he needs a live-in caregiver and awaits the arrival of a young relative from the north to look after him. He is horrified that Jessie (Jodie Whittaker) is a surly teenager who cannot cook or clean. The only abilities she demonstrates are sulking and watching television.

Maurice takes one look at Jessie, ensconced on the sofa in her pink tracksuit, and is smitten.

"Venus" is not a typical May-December romance. Maurice openly admits at least half his motive is lechery, and

"Venus"

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Director: Roger Michel
Writer: Hanif Kureishi
Additional information: Rated R for language, some sexual content and brief nudity; running time is 1 hour, 35 minutes.

Jessie does not fall in love with him, not in a conventional sense.

But they do become companions. He shows her culture. She gives him youth by proxy. Maurice takes Jessie to plays and art galleries. After showing her Velazquez's painting "The Toilet of Venus" at the National Gallery, he nicknames her Venus.

Directed by Roger Michel ("Notting Hill") from a script by Hanif Kureishi ("My Beautiful Laundrette"), "Venus" is more sweet than bitter about the rapid approach of mortality. Maurice and Ian know they will die soon.

Because Michel doesn't hammer the audience with impending doom, the humiliations that Maurice and Ian face because of their age hit forcefully, as they catch viewers off guard.

The quiet merits of "Venus" have been superseded by the publicity that it might be O'Toole's last chance to win a best actor Oscar (he deserves to be nominated twice this year, although his wonderful supporting performance in "Lassie" failed to gain Oscar buzz).

Whittaker, a screen newcomer with a rubbery North England accent, conveys her character arc through the transformation of her eyes from glassy to soulful. A slate of background songs from rising British R&B singer Corinne Bailey Rae reminds us that "Venus" is as much Jessie's story as Maurice's.

"Venus" is the type of comic drama that the British do best. It is poignant without dwelling on its poignancy. Any character-driven film relies heavily on its actors, and everyone in "Venus" gives a delightful performance. Even so, "Venus" might be easily forgotten, except for the possibility that it might be the capstone for O'Toole's marvelous career.

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Happy Feet: PG

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Pursuit Of Happyness (PG13)

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Going back to origin of series not always best plan for finding success

Having finished the "Star Trek XI" script, J.J. Abrams confirmed the rumor the film will be about Kirk and Spock as young men.

Slated for release in 2008, "Star Trek XI" (don't expect that to be the final title) will be the first "Trek" film since "Star Trek: Nemesis," which bombed in 2002. In telling the back story to the original TV show, writer-director Abrams is following the new formula for rescuing a creaky franchise: Go back to the beginning, and then some.

Trends start with a movie everyone wants to copy, and the movie that ignited the origin trend was "Batman Begins." It also supplied a nickname to other franchise characters going back to the basics. Even the producers of "Casino Royale" referred to it as "Bond

Begins." You can bet that Abrams' project will be called "Trek Begins."

"Batman Begins" entertained me and "Casino Royale" floored me, but I remain skeptical of the impulse to provide

an origin story for every major pop-culture character. What's wrong with a little mystery? Do we need to know every grisly detail of



Jeffrey Westhoff

Hannibal Lecter's early career, which will be revealed next month in "Hannibal Rising"?

See WESTHOFF, page A33

● Everymom

Is it a 'rash'-inal fear?

Question: My 15-month-old son is allergic to polyester sleepers, but not so much actual clothing. Why is that? Is it because the inside/liner of the sleepers is scratchier? (I took him to the emergency room a couple of weeks ago, he broke out so bad! Like welts [appeared on] 60 percent of his body. It is better now. We have eliminated polyester sleepers).

- Susan, Wonder Lake

Answer: Two of my children regularly develop rashes.

Perhaps it's the clothing they wear, or the food they eat, or maybe just dry skin.

I'm told not to worry too much about it, unless it gets worse.

But like anything, you can't cure by simply being a mom, it's frustrating when rashes pop up for some unknown reason.

You want to know exactly why so you can prevent it from happening in the future. If only it were that simple.

In answering the following question, I learned about some common misconceptions involving allergic reactions and rashes in children.

Without knowing the specifics of your son's situation, here's what one specialist had to say:

Children can be allergic to certain fabrics, but it's fairly uncommon, said Dr. Frederic Renold, director of Allergy and Immunology at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge and a physician with Asthma and Allergy

Association Ltd. (www.asthma-and-allergy.com), which has an Elgin office.

Hives in children typically are viral, not an allergic reaction to fabric, Renold said.

"Everybody thinks it's what's touching them, but hives aren't usually caused by what's touching them," he said. "Yes, you can get allergies to fabric, but it's usually later in life."



Jami Kunzer

Still, fabrics, such as polyester sleepers, can irritate rashes and hives as they rub against the skin and perhaps cause more hives, Renold said.

Clothing especially irritates the skin at pressure points, such as where the elastic hits the hands and feet, he said.

Strenuous activity and cold or hot water also can enhance the hives, he explained.

Of course, anytime your child develops hives, or even a rash for that matter, you should consult your pediatrician, he said.

But there's a difference between a child developing a minor rash and having an allergic reaction to something.

Food and detergents, especially scented detergents, can be skin irritants, but aren't likely the cause of allergies.

Only 6 percent of children younger than 3, and less than 2

percent of adults actually have food allergies, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This means they can experience extreme reactions to certain foods, such as hives, a temperature, shortness of breath and even death.

About 20 percent of children have an intolerance to food that they likely will outgrow, Renold said.

It's difficult to determine the exact intolerance unless your child undergoes a skin test, he said. The most common culprits are milk, peanuts, soy, fish, eggs and wheat.

"A quick test can clear up a lot of things for parents," Renold said. "It doesn't hurt. It itches. There are no needles. After 20 minutes, you can tell the parents your child should avoid this or he doesn't have to worry about this food."

That said, what are the most common cause of rashes, especially in this area?

"Ninety percent of the time, particularly in the winter, it's just dry skin," Renold said.

"People are not moisturizing their skin enough. Kids have sensitive skin, and they have a tendency to have rashes."

• Columnist Jami Kunzer is the mother of Summer, 2, and infant twins Anna and Lilly. She writes about the everyday challenges facing parents. You also can connect with Jami online Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through her blog, which can be found at www.nwherald.com. Reach Jami at jkunzer@nwnewsgroup.com, or (815) 459-4122.

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Secrets to shoveling snow safely

Shoveling snow can be hard work. It can cause muscle strains and back injuries, especially if one is relatively inactive and out of shape, or does not lift properly.

It also can put severe stress on the heart. For some, shoveling snow might even result in a heart attack.

Here are a few tips to avoid injuries from shoveling snow:

- Before starting to shovel, move and stretch muscles to warm them.

- Do not shovel right after eating, or while smoking.

- Use a shovel with a handle long enough to keep the back as straight as possible when lifting. An ergonomic shovel with a bent handle is better than one with a straight handle. A plastic shovel is lighter than a metal one and creates less strain on the back.

- Take it slow. Shoveling can raise heart rate and blood pressure dramatically.

- Push the snow whenever possible, rather than lifting it.

- Lift smaller loads of snow. Do not overload the shovel.

- Lift with the legs bent, and keep the back as straight as possible to lift with the legs.

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- Step in the direction the snow is being thrown. This will help to avoid twisting the lower back.

- Take frequent breaks. To reverse the excessive bending and extending of the back, stand straight and walk around. Place hands toward the back of the hips, and bend backward slightly for several seconds.

• Information courtesy of the Natural News Service, a public information program of Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minn.

'Doubt' lives up to name, providing few answers

By TOM WITOM
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"Doubt," John Patrick Shanley's explosive morality play, is rocking the LaSalle Bank Theatre stage.

The production tells the story of a resolute nun's suspicions that the parish priest was involved in an unsavory relationship with one of her school's eighth-grade boys.

Its subject matter remains timely, too — a breach of faith that has repercussions that show no signs of abating five years after shocking sex abuse scandals involving Catholic clergy and their innocent young charges first came to light.

Shanley's taut, engrossing 95-minute drama, directed by Doug Hughes, is well endowed for having veteran actress Cherry Jones in its lead.

She gives her all as testy Sister Aloysius, a no-nonsense principal at St. Nicholas Church School in the Bronx. She is a woman from the old

Tickets, please

What: "Doubt"

Where: LaSalle Bank Theatre, 18 W. Monroe St., Chicago

When: Through Jan. 28

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school, who relies on a stern manner to build character and keep the pupils in line. The year is 1964.

Sister Aloysius' steely manner and suspicious nature also shakes the idealism of a young teacher, Sister James (Lisa Joyce), whose naiveté comes in for a rude awakening.

Alarm bells go off when Sister Aloysius learns that Father Flynn (Chris McGarry), the school's gym teacher, has taken it upon himself to be an unofficial "protector" of 12-year-old Don Muller, a recent enrollee and the school's only

black student.

Things escalate when Sister James reports the boy had come to class with alcohol on his breath after a private meeting in the rectory with the priest. When the boy's mother (Caroline Stefanie Clay) is brought into the picture, the situation only worsens.

A confrontation with the appalled clergyman ("I'm not answerable to you") brings a staunch denial of any inappropriate behavior on his part.

Was the priest acting with good intent? Or was he really up to no good?

Even though Sister Aloysius lacks hard evidence to corroborate the suspicions that nag at her, she presses ahead with bulldog persistence. Each clue seems to reinforce her decision not to turn back.

In the end, however, this well-written, well-acted "Doubt" lives up to its name. It provides the audience with much to chew on, but no clear-cut answers.



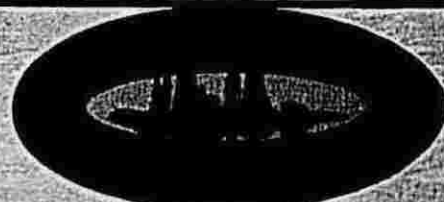
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"Doubt," a play by John Patrick, will be performed through Jan. 28 at LaSalle Bank Theatre in Chicago.

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New year means time for new health plan

Lake County Journals reporter visits Salon Sage for a holistic experience

By HELEN MANSFIELD

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TREVOR, WIS. — The calendar shows we are about three weeks in to the year 2007. Did you make any resolutions to improve your health? How are they going? Are they not working the way you hoped? Or have you given up already?

Like a lot of people, I consider myself to be fairly healthy, even though I hardly ever exercise, and most of the food I eat comes out of a box or a can. I also am pretty skeptical. The things I've been doing to feel better, and have more energy, haven't been working. So, I thought I'd go the alternative route.

When you first enter the doors of Salon Sage, located at 12027 Antioch Road/Route 83, in Trevor, Wis., it looks like a lot of other day spas. It offers hair cuts, manicures, pedicures, facials and massages. But it also offers ear candling, guided meditation, herbal consultations and reiki.

I had always been curious about these treatments. So, two weeks ago, I went and had a couple done.

Salon Sage is a family operation, owned and operated by Anne O'Brien and her daughter Cindy Mateja.

Nicole Foras, another of Anne's daughters, described ear candling as a gentle and safe way to remove ear wax from deep in the ear canal.

The tool is a paraffin-covered rag



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Lake County Journals reporter Helen Mansfield gets an ear candle treatment at Salon Sage in Trevor, Wis. The treatment is part of a holistic process to rid the body of toxins.

Holistic treatments

This is the first of a two-part series on holistic treatments.

Part one looks at various ways to rid the body of toxins.

Part two will explore ways to increase energy and well-being.

that resembles a candle. The narrow end is placed inside the ear canal, and the wide end is set on fire. The flame causes a vacuum effect, heating and melting the wax inside, drawing the earwax up inside the tube.

While the paraffin tube burned, Nicole gently massaged my scalp, my temples and around my ear, moving the wax into a position where it could get sucked up. The wax made a distant popping and sizzling noise as it was drawn up. Nicole used two tubes on each ear. She cut the paraffin tube open from my left ear, and it was full of an orange, waxy substance. It was icky, and after, it was all over, I could hear better.

The ear candling took nearly an hour and cost \$50. Nicole said people can get them as often as once a month.

I finished up the day with an ion foot bath. This is designed to pull toxins

Looking for sage advice?

Salon Sage has been at their present location, 12027 Antioch Road/Route 83, in Trevor, Wis. since April 2005. Prior to that, Anne worked as an herbalist out of her home.

Anne thinks people are often skeptical of things, such as holistic treatments, because they have a "fear of the unknown." When it comes to these treatments, she said the best way to get over skepticism is by coming into their facility, taking a tour, asking questions and meeting the people that perform the procedures.

For more information, check out the salon Web site at www.salonsage.com, or call (262) 862-9717.

from my body out through my feet. I put my feet into a metal bowl, and Ann put a black box that resembled a filter from a fish tank into the water.

The water began to bubble and started to take on a yellowish hue. A light foam started to rise to the top and the water became more and more yellow. Ann said the yellow color can come from an abundance of yeast in the body, which a lot of people take on during holiday eating. Then, little black flecks started to flow to the top. According to Anne, these are usually heavy metals.

Once my feet were dry, and my shoes and socks were back on, Ann showed me some herbal supplements from Nature's Sunshine products that might correct some of my issues. I don't know whether I bought into the foot bath so much, it seemed like more of an opportunity to sell supplements, although Ann was not at all pushy when recommending them.

The ion cleanse took between 30 and 45 minutes and cost \$65.

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● Relish the American Table

Many ingredients can make up the Italian favorite, Minestrone soup

By JEAN KRESSY
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Although there is no authentic list of ingredients, Italian cooks say it is possible to tell where a minestrone was made by what it contains.

A bowl of minestrone generally contains carrots, onion, celery and beans. But if the soup (or zuppa) was prepared in the northern part of the country, there also will be rice.

Along the Riviera, minestrone are seasoned with fresh herbs, and in southern Italy, they are made with tomatoes, garlic and pasta. Ligurian cooks on the Gulf of Genoa, where fresh basil is plentiful, use lots of vegetables in their minestrone and garnish them with pesto.

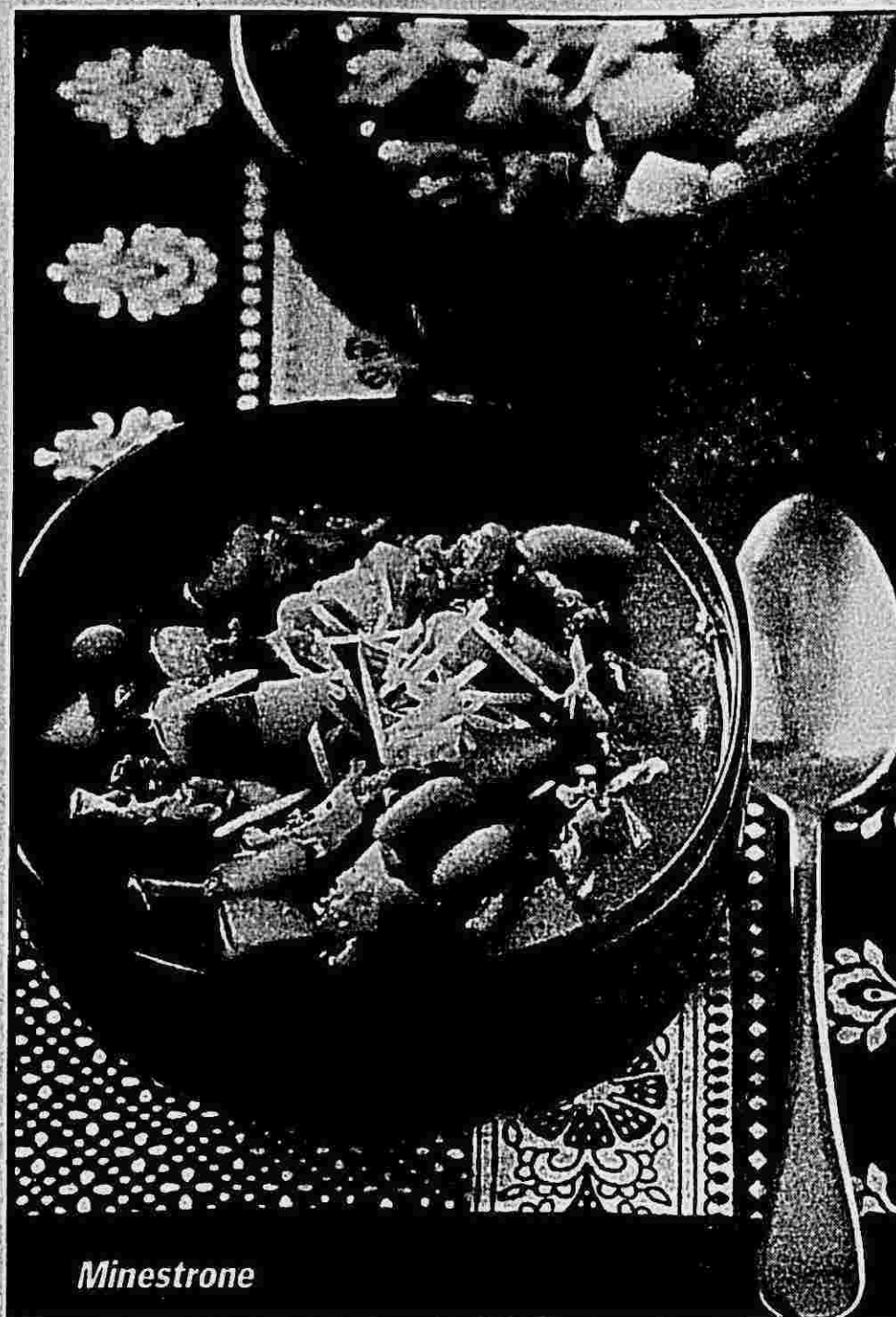
The word minestrone refers to a large or rich minestra, which describes a thick soup. According to culinary historians, ships in the port of Genoa once acted as floating soup kitchens and served minestrone to sailors, who anchored alongside in small boats.

We had no specific region in mind when we made our version of minestrone, but we wanted it filled with vegetables and yet still be a soup. When we read about minestrone, we learned there is a technique to preparing them, and that they are not for cooks in a hurry.

When making minestrone, there is a lovely sequence and rhythm to the process. The vegetables are gradually added to the pot; while some are being prepared, others are sautéing. Italian cookbook writer and teacher Marcella Hazan said this produces a better soup.

Another thing that helps the flavor is a long cooking time. Italians cook their minestrone for hours. At the very least, the soup should simmer 1 hour, preferably 2 hours. However, the cooking can be done in stages. We served some of our minestrone after 1 hour on the stove, refrigerated the rest overnight and simmered it again the next day.

After the second round of servings, we froze the leftovers. Minestrone is very accommodating. And for busy cooks, it is probably perfect.



Minestrone
(Serves 6)

Ingredients

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, diced (about 1 cup)
2 medium carrots, diced (about 1 cup)
1 celery rib, diced (about 3/4 cup)
2 medium zucchinis, diced
1 garlic clove, minced
3 medium potatoes (about 3/4 pound), unpeeled and diced
3 cups thinly sliced Savoy cabbage
1 (15 1/2-ounce) can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can diced tomatoes
2 (14-ounce) cans lower-sodium chicken broth
3 cups water
1/2 teaspoon crushed dried rosemary
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper
Grated Parmesan cheese (optional)

Directions:

In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, stirring occasionally, and cook 6 minutes. Add carrots and celery, stirring occasionally, and cook 3 minutes. Add zucchini and garlic, stirring occasionally, and cook 3 minutes. Add potatoes, cabbage and cook, mixing occasionally, 3 minutes. Add beans, tomatoes, broth, water, rosemary, salt and pepper. Cover and bring to a simmer. Adjust heat, and simmer gently 1 to 2 hours.

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● Elements of the Ridiculous

Motherhood not in cards for 2006

Oh, the irony ...

My aunt made family history scrapbooks for her sisters this Christmas, filled with really old photos of people wearing handlebar mustaches and staring blankly to the left.

One historical tidbit - My great, great grandfather, George M. Kimble, had written an account of his life.

I will digress now to mention that branches of my clan have called the lovely southern city of Atlanta home for a few decades.

Turns out, Grandpa George was among General Sherman's men in the March to the Sea in 1864. The military operation trashed Georgia and South Carolina during the Civil War.

Dang.

Does anybody have an extra baby? All that family-tree talk made me remember I was ruining a tradition by not yet reproducing.

At a 1995 family reunion, my mother's cousin passed out detailed family trees.

According to his account, my great, great grandmother was born in 1856, her daughter in 1886, her daughter in 1916, her daughter in 1946 and her daughter - ahem - in 1976.

At a New Year's Eve party, I explained to a few of the guests that I needed to have a baby in the next few hours to keep the chain going. A girl, specifically.

The toilet paper caper

My mother asked me when

I called her last weekend whether I knew anything about the toilet paper in her guest bathroom. Did I place the toilet paper on the roller while I visited at Christmas?

I wasn't supposed to, because the toilet paper belonged on a shelf above the toilet.

Apparently, the toilet paper must not be hung on its roller because her enormous tomcat,

Linus, has added it to his food pyramid.

At some point while relatives visited her small Atlanta apartment this



Jana Thompson

Christmas, someone placed the toilet paper on the roller where Linus could destroy it.

Even more horrifying, if I didn't put it there, it must mean one of the guests - thinking my mother had been a poor hostess, providing no toilet paper at all - had been forced to rummage for a new roll under the sink.

I tried to change the subject. As evidence, I mentioned my poor housekeeping skills. Why would someone like me replace that roll?

I blamed my sister.

That's my story, and I'm sticking to it.

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Resident offers advice about snowblowers

Midwest can be filled with snow, which means winter safety is critical

By TARA CLIFTON

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TREVOR, Wis. — So far, the winter season has not been too wintry, but a few snow-filled days have come to Lake County.

The Chicago area has endured just one day of heavy snowfall. During the first week of December, gray skies dumped more than a foot of snow on the city and suburbs.

It is, however, the Midwest. And a blizzard could come tomorrow.

So, Antioch resident Chris Huber, who owns C.J. Equipment Service in Trevor, Wis., recently offered advice about snowblowers, which he fixes, along with tractors and other machinery.

Huber stores equipment he repairs in a warehouse in Trevor, but mostly operates out of his truck, driving to people's homes to fix snowblowers and other equipment.

This year marks the 10th anniversary for Huber's business.

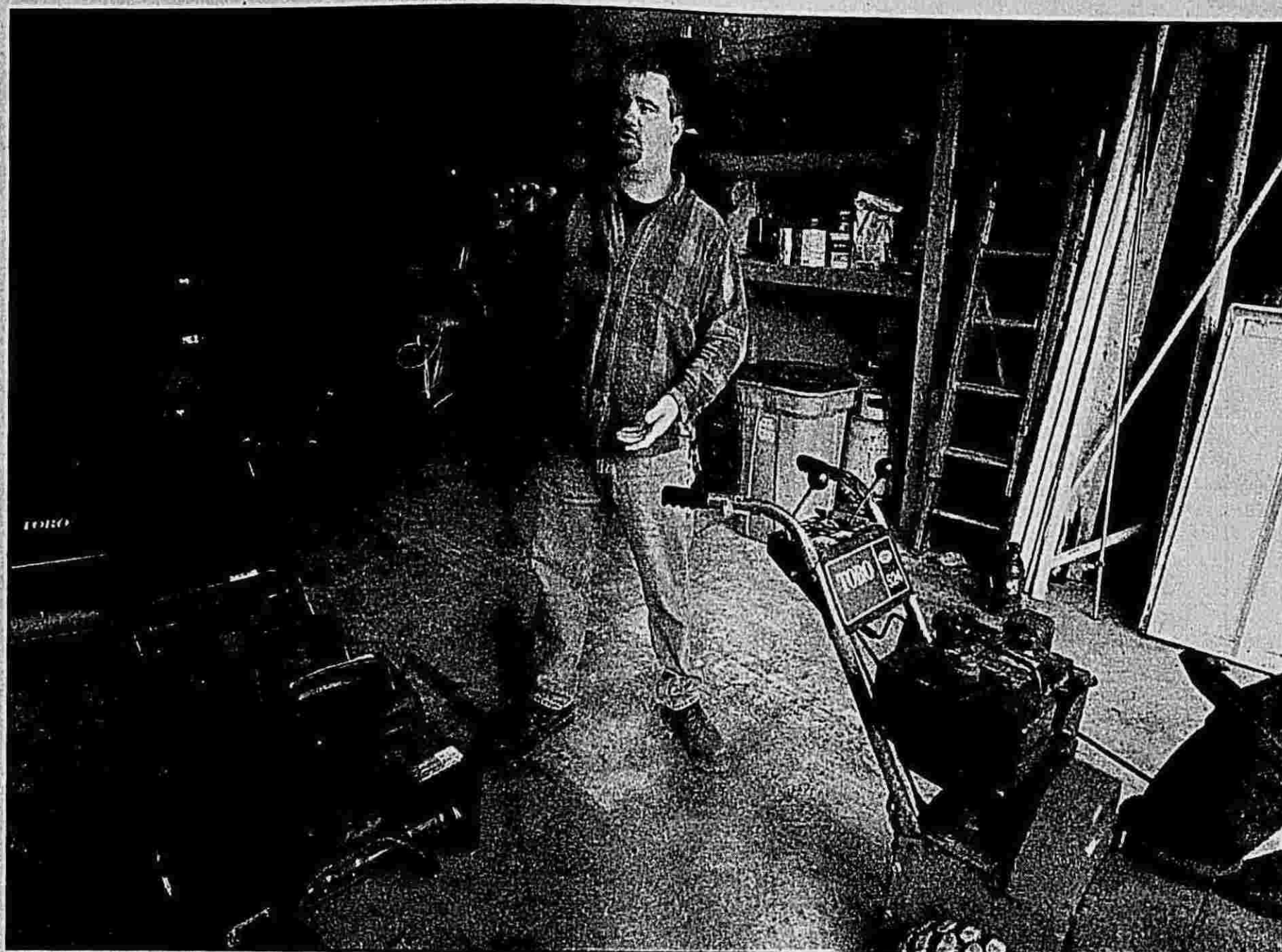
The most important thing to remember about snowblowers, Huber said, is that they come in two types: stage one and stage two.

A stage one snowblower pulls snow in through the auger, or main opening, and then shoots it out.

Stage one snowblowers are usually used for driveways as long as 65 feet, or for small amounts of snow, Huber said.

Stage two snowblowers pull snow in through the auger, then through a fan, and then the snow is sprayed out the tunnel. These machines are made for large driveways, Huber said, and layers of snow that are at least 8 inches thick.

Each type has its pros and cons, Huber said. For example, the stage one snow-



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Chris Huber, who owns C.J. Equipment Service in Trevor, Wis., shows some of the popular snowblowers used by consumers.

blower must be pushed and cannot handle large amounts of snow, but it has a rubber pad that scrapes the pavement, clearing driveways more thoroughly.

Stage two snowblowers do not have this rubber pad, but they are self-propelled, making them easier to maneuver, Huber said.

When using snow blowers, vital safety tips must be kept in mind, Huber added. For example, if ice or other materials get

stuck in the snow shooter, people should never reach in with their hands to remove the object.

"It's a great way to have a horrible accident," Huber said. "It's amazing how many people get hurt doing that."

People who do use their hands often wind up with fewer fingers, Huber explained. Wearing clothing that dangles, such as scarves, also is dangerous because fabric could get caught in the snow

shooter.

Huber recommended getting machines that have an extra handle that must be pulled up to turn the snowblower on.

If something clogs the snowblower, the machine first needs to be shut off, Huber said. A long broomstick can be used to dislodge the blockage.

People also should be wary of using snowblowers on gravel driveways, Huber said.

Creating prequels might be recipe for failure

• WESTHOFF

Continued from A29

It's almost as if we have become so consumed with gossip that we need to know the dirt on fictional characters as well.

The gimmick of showing icons as youngsters got its start in 1979 with "Butch and Sundance: The Early Days," but the film flopped. The trend became popular about 20 years ago in Saturday morning cartoons: "Muppet Babies" spawned a

string of shows that featured youthful versions of animated stars: "A Pup Named Scooby Doo," "The Flintstone Kids," etc. And don't get me started on "James Bond Jr."

Even though "Batman Begins" and "Casino Royale" successfully restarted their franchises, the origin strategy has failed more often than it has succeeded. Steve Martin's "Pink Panther" was a commercial hit, but the "Clouseau Begins" approach was a pointless complication.

Abrams, who created "Alias" and "Lost" for TV and wrote and directed the dandy "Mission: Impossible III," will probably do a fine job of telling how Kirk met Spock. Leonard Nimoy's Spock used to be the show's symbol, but Shatner has done a spectacular job in the past decade of turning himself into an icon. Will audiences accept anyone else as Kirk?

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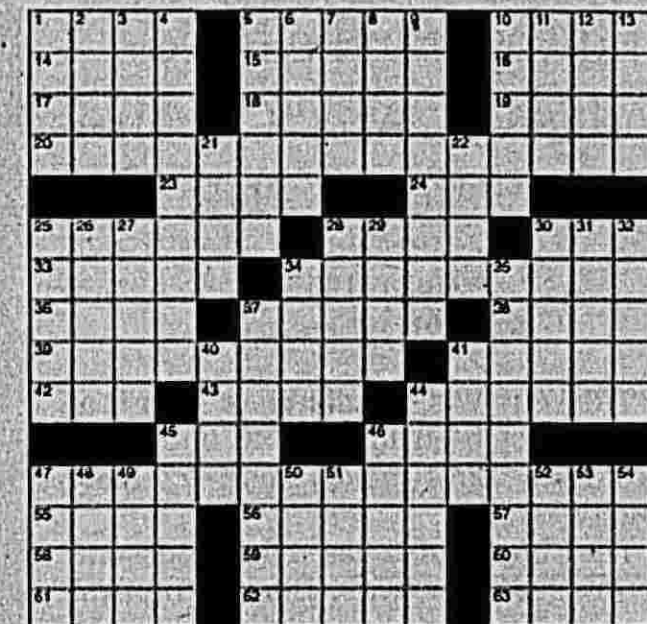
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18. Leg joint
19. Communications magazine
20. Suddenly become angry
23. Carryall
24. Undivided
25. Unclearly
28. Small coins (French)
30. One point south of due west
33. Vertical position
34. Copy
36. Organization
37. Cleanse the entire body
38. Distinctive and stylish elegance
39. Brings into existence
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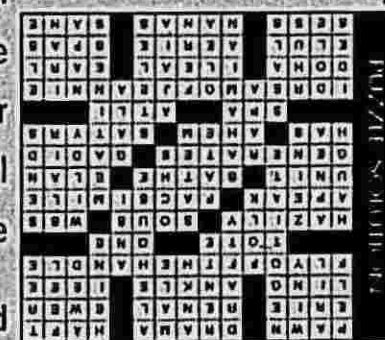
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3. Having the taste of merlot or cabernet
4. Settle by discussion
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6. Annual income from capital investment
7. Egyptian cross
8. Chief atoll of the Maldives
9. Saloon
10. --- Borel Theorem
11. Inspired by a feeling of wonderment
12. Perceive by the senses
13. Plant with a trunk and a crown
21. Kin
22. Body that defines computing protocols
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26. Transient cessation of respiration



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31. Prime Minister (British)
32. Posts
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35. A meaningful quality
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41. Lavish social event
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- Spoonbill genus
47. March 15th
48. 1996 Presidential candidate
49. Mango or cashew genus
50. Olive tree genus
51. Shade loving plant
52. Celery cabbage
53. Country of Ahmadinejad
54. Other, different



● Horoscope

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

You need to speak up, Capricorn, even though what you have to say has the potential to hurt someone. There is a flaw in the plan that must be brought to light.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Pay close attention to the blessings that you have in life, Aquarius. This is the ideal way to stay positive when you're faced with a tough situation in the days to come.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

People can't understand why you are focusing on trivial details, Pices.

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Rather than working to have fun, Aries, just remember the good times and try for more of the same.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

It's important to take responsibility for

your actions, Taurus, even if those actions weren't the most honorable.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Pay attention to even the smallest of details, Gemini.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You are at your most persuasive this week, Cancer, so use it to your advantage by dabbling in some financial endeavors.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Rather than putting all of yourself out there as you typically do, Leo, leave some things as a surprise.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Your elegant way is a breath of fresh air, Virgo.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Indulge your senses this week, Libra, by

hitting a spa or strolling through nature.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

You have a knack for getting your point across and helping others see that your way is the right way. Use this to your advantage at work.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

It's time to see how far you can push yourself, Sagittarius.



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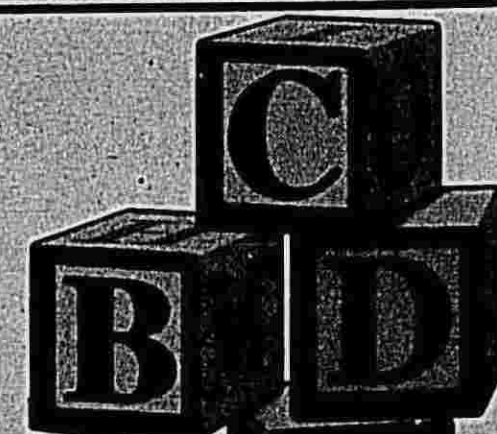
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Below) Copper is a 1-year-old, one-eyed cocker spaniel who needs an owner.

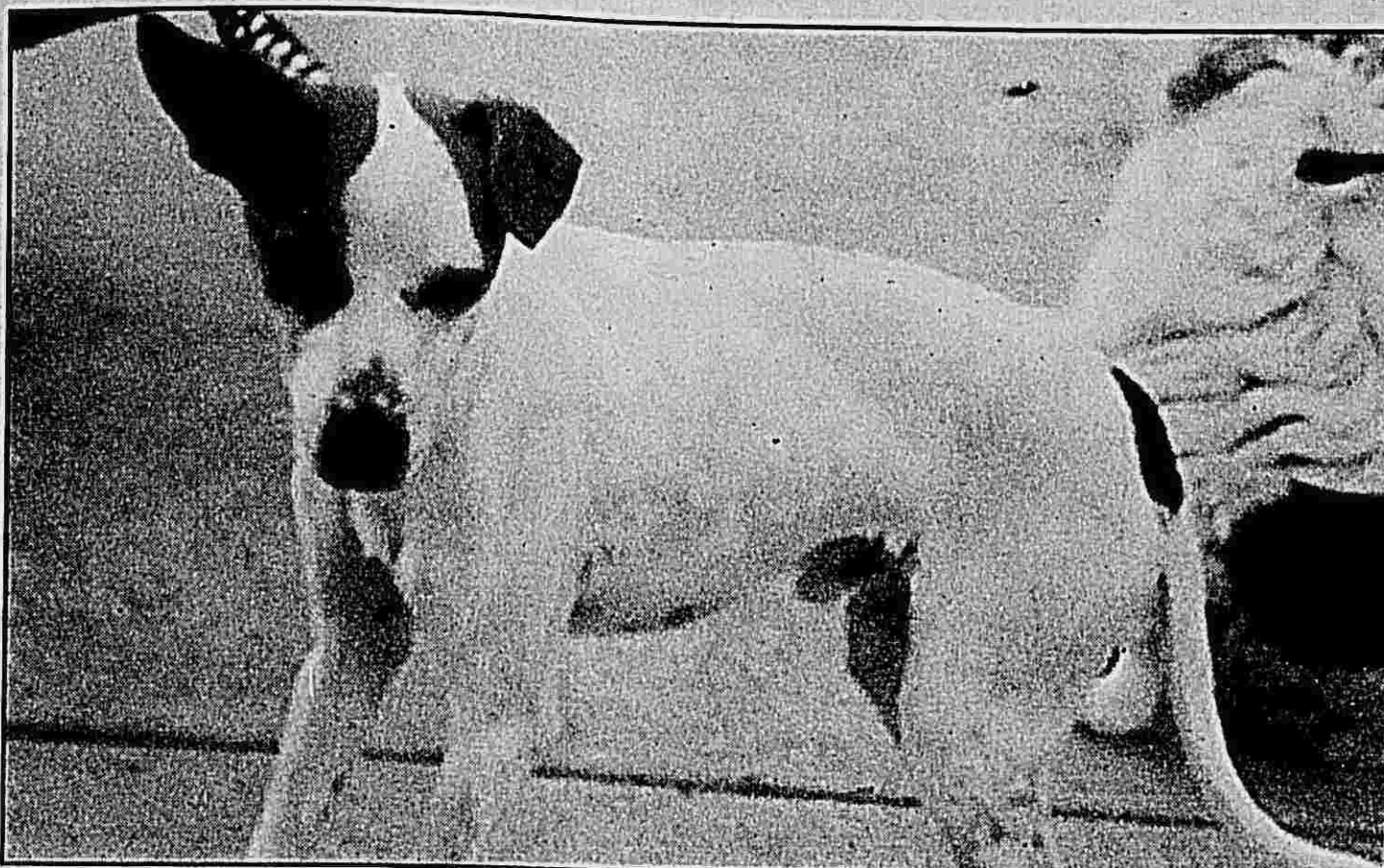


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Julius is a 1-year-old Italian greyhound/Jack Russell terrier mix. He needs a family.

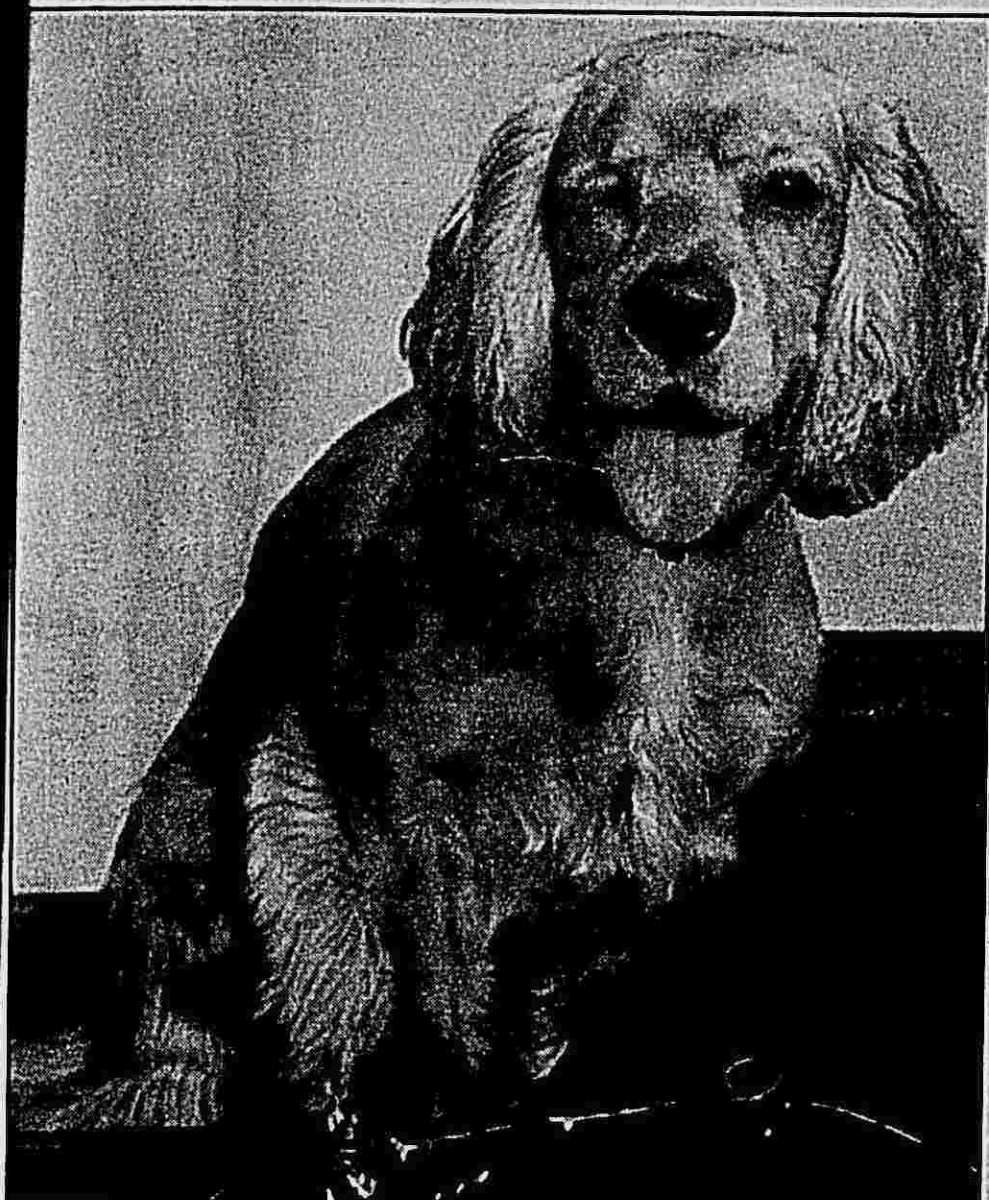


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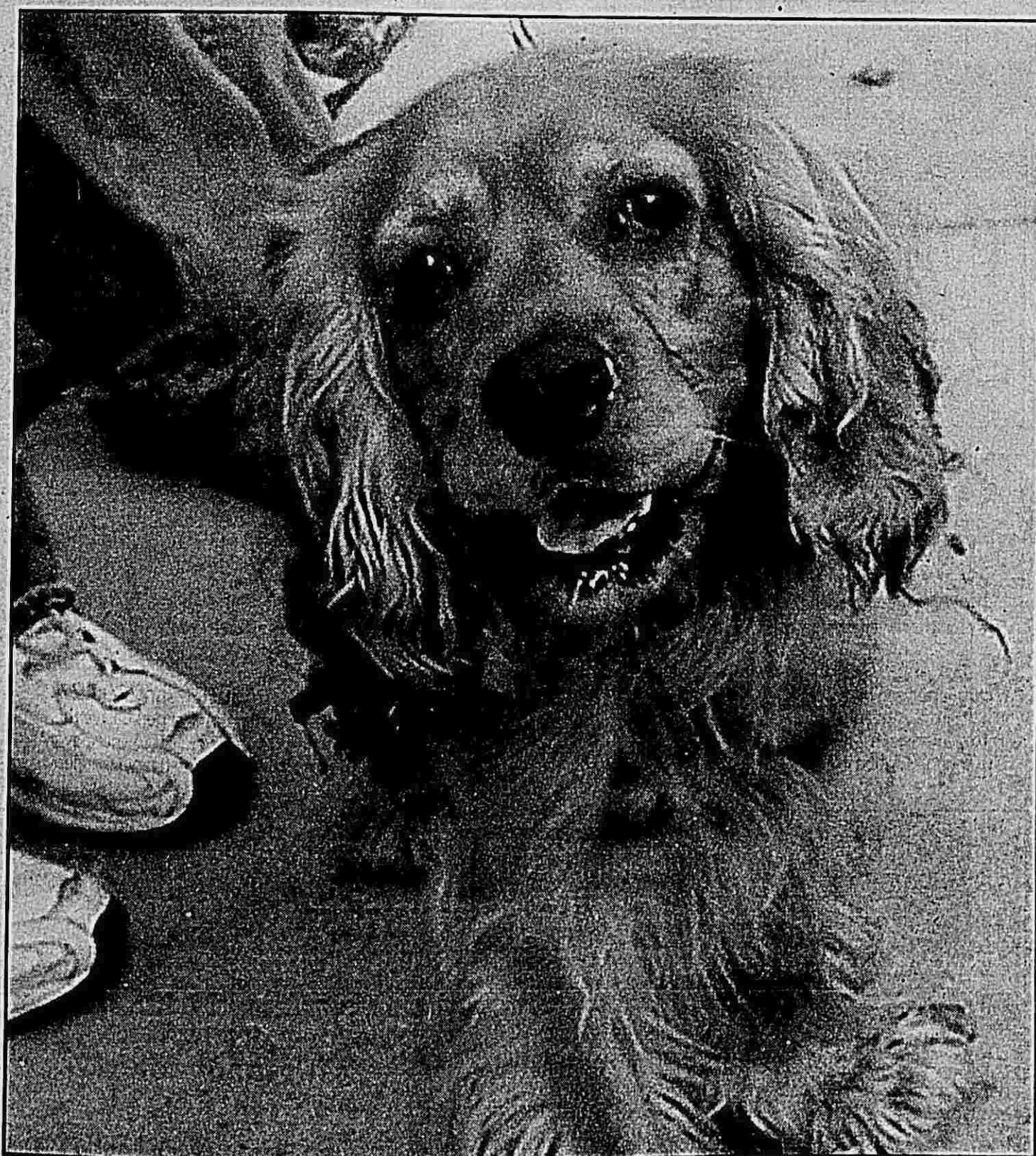


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Todd is a 1-year-old purebred cocker looking for a family to call his own.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL: ROUND LAKE 45, ANTIOCH 18

Panthers prevail in second half

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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ANTIOCH - Appearances can be deceiving, and, as it turns out, so can basketball scores.

The 45-18 Round Lake victory over Antioch is one of those deceiving scores.

In the first half, Round Lake and Antioch's North Suburban Conference Prairie Division contest looked about as evenly matched as a game could get. Everything from the 10-10 score to the 11-9 rebounding margin made this game look like an even, if low-scoring, match-up.

Then the second half started.

Seven quick points, courtesy of two baskets from Round Lake's Corrine Conrad and a long ball from Labrenthia Murdock, equaled the Panthers' point total in the first quarter. It also eclipsed what the Sequoits could do in any quarter - save the fourth and set the tone for the rest of the game.

Round Lake then outscored

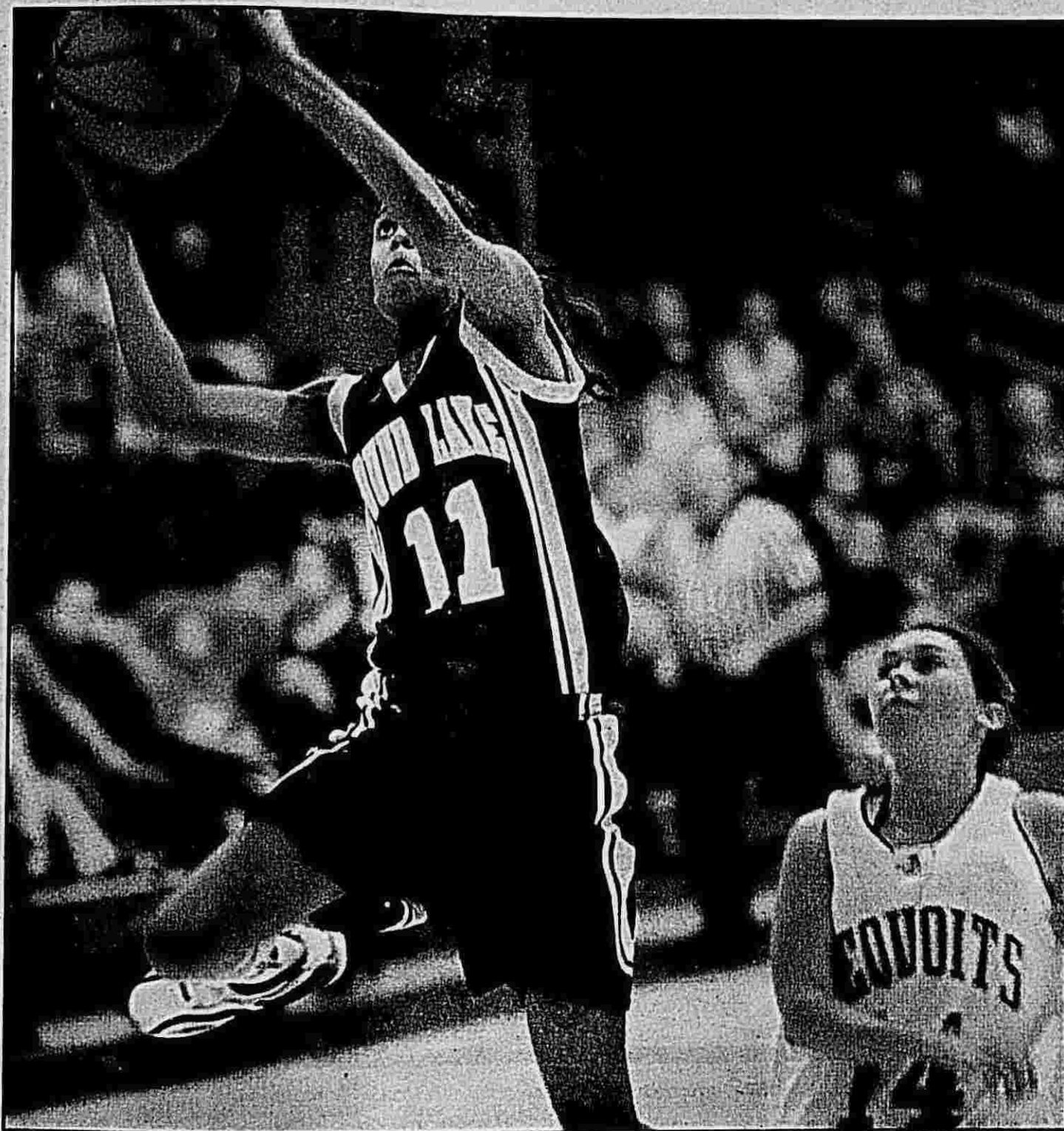
Antioch 35-8 in the second half, and kept the Sequoits scoreless from 2:22 in the second quarter until Emily McCarthy hit a free throw with 6:08 left in the fourth.

Murdock scored nine points in the third quarter alone, as she was able to slash coast-to-coast twice on the Sequoits. Murdock attributed the late pick-up to a stern, yet inspiring, halftime speech from coach Gary Edge.

"Coach [Edge] yelled at us and told us we had to pick it up, so we did," Murdock said. "It was from a lack of intensity. He told us that we needed to be more intense and attack more. It wasn't so much of a change of plan, it was just us putting more effort into it."

Edge also attributed the turnaround to a much more tenacious approach on both sides of the ball. While he was relatively happy with the defensive effort in the first half, he wasn't happy with what his Panthers were doing offensively.

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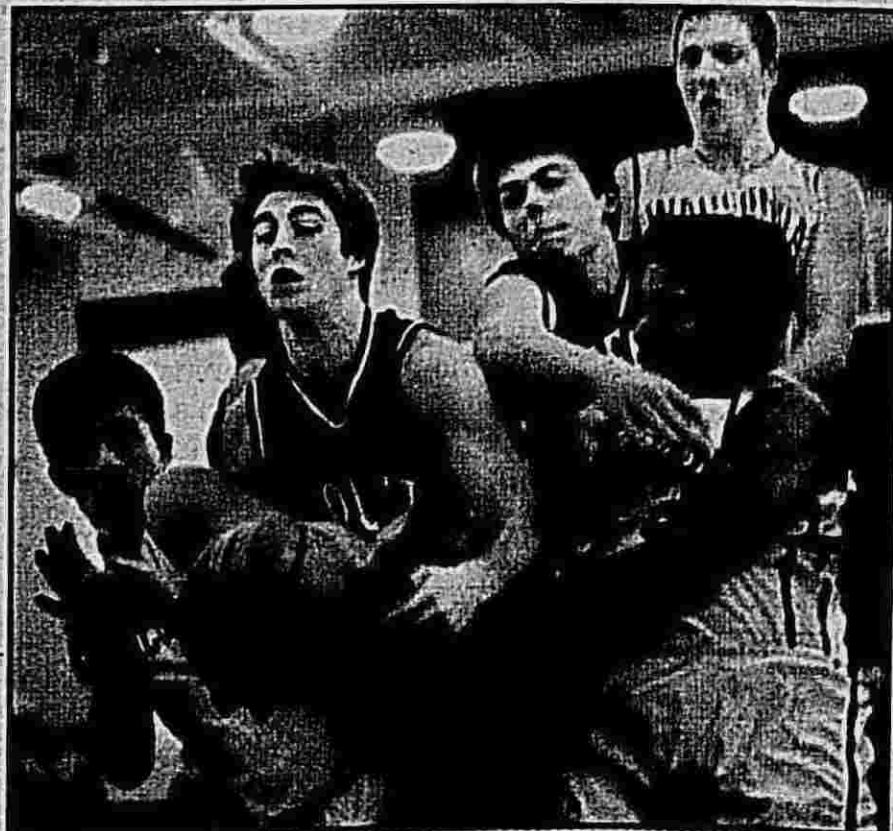


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Round Lake's Labrenthia Murdock drives to the hoop for a layup against the Antioch Sequoits on Jan. 13. Round Lake beat Antioch 45-18.

BOYS BASKETBALL: WAUCONDA 58, ANTIOCH 39

Antioch and Wauconda players collide as they struggle for possession of a rebound during the final minutes of the basketball game on Jan. 12, in Wauconda. Wauconda won the game 58-39.



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Bulldogs avenge last season's loss to Sequoits

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WAUCONDA - Before playing under the spotlight of the United Center, aka the house that Jordan built, the Wauconda's boys basketball team had to take care of a little business.

The Bulldogs did just that, beating Antioch 58-39 in a North Suburban Conference Prairie Division game. Senior guard Mike Sheffield connected for five three-pointers and finished with 21 points.

Wauconda's business plan included a hot

start, burying Antioch with a 17-3 run, that helped the Bulldogs withstand a late Sequoit rally.

"We like to get started strong, especially on defense," Sheffield said.

Apparently, defense isn't the only thing Sheffield is strong at, as this was far from his first multi-three game as he connected on four long balls in a win over Marengo last week.

As much as the Bulldogs' plan went right, Antioch's went wrong as the Sequoits were plagued by a slow start.

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● On The Sidelines

Three cheers for the cheerleaders

Antioch's athletic accomplishment deserves to have sports fans' respect

If there's anything I could never do at sports contest these days it's cheer.

As a card-carrying member of the sports media, I am sworn to a anti-favoritism policy that prevents me from cheering at any game, match or general sports event that I cover.

Given the fact that I've been a huge fan since I was a child, sometimes, that's a little hard to handle.

But if there's a reason to cheer (other than that whole NFC Championship game thing) it's the sport of cheerleading. But if there ever was any sport that I knew I couldn't take part in, it was cheerleading.

If you've ever seen me, chances are that you would have to agree with my sentiment. At 6-foot-6 and 275 pounds, I'm built more like an NFL defensive end than a flyer on any cheer squad.

But the simple fact that I wouldn't have been able to make any cheerleading team doesn't mean that I don't appreciate the sport. And that especially doesn't mean that I can't appreciate excellence in that sport.

So I want to give congratulations to the Antioch cheer team for winning the North Suburban Conference title at Lake Zurich last weekend. The Sequoits beat out 11 other teams to take home their own trophy after cheering on so many other athletic teams in the past.

What made this year's

competition special was the margin of victory, or more specifically, the lack thereof. Antioch's team beat out Lake Zurich 90.43 to 90.33 with Wauconda rounding out the top three with a score of 87.10.

Antioch cheer coach Robin Gwinn guided 20 competitors to victory in one of the most competitive conferences in the state. By beating out conference powers like Lake Zurich and Stevenson, it makes the Sequoits' accomplishment that much more impressive.

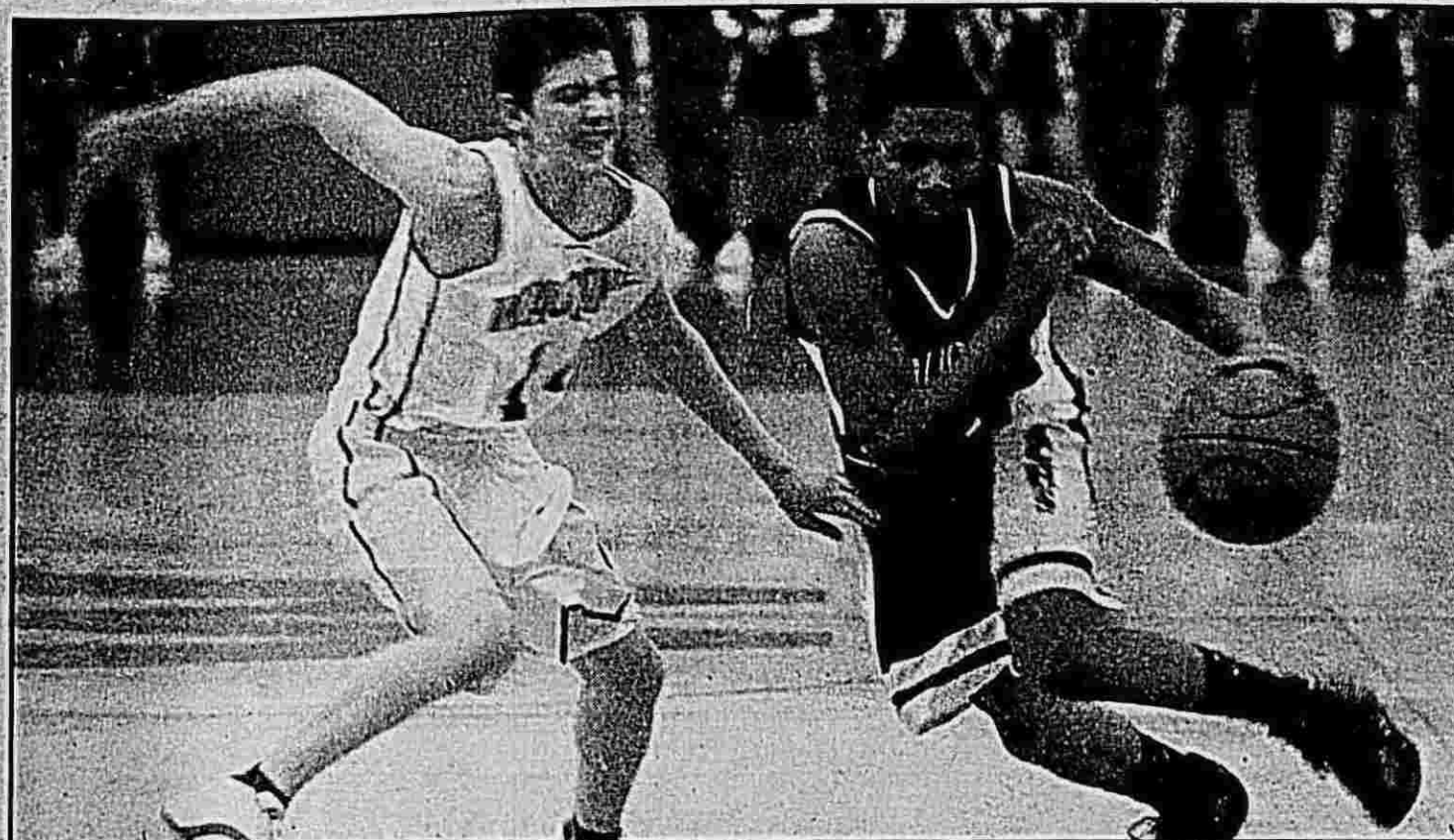
Now, some people claim that cheerleading doesn't have any right to be called a sport, some people dismiss cheerleaders as simple distractions at athletic events.

Well, some people don't know what they're talking about.

Antioch High has another team to celebrate this week and the entire school should applaud the Sequoits' accomplishment. So congratulations to Sequoits **Katie Albright, Kiri Brown, Kali Browning, Ashley Chromchak, Madison Erway, Tiffany Fandro, Krissy Feerster, Julia Gaylord, Brittany Geweke, Hanna Gwinn, Kira Haley, Jessica Jandura, Karissa Kofe, Jordan Melton, Alex Moulchin, Ashley Okrzesik, Courtney Pierce, Stephanie Spooner, Meagan Yarc and Anna Wennstrom.** You all have my utmost respect.

Oh, and if there are any haters out there who question your athletic accomplishment, just remember that you're the one with the trophy.

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Andre Sobalvarro of Antioch rushes past Mike Sheffield of Wauconda during a basketball on Jan. 12.

Sequoits do not give up without a fight

• BOYS BASKETBALL

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Wauconda led 20-5, Antioch coach Tom Duffy said digging first quarter holes have been a recurring problem for his team.

"We always start slow," Duffy said. "We had a 20-5 hole. We knew they could score; we worked on different ways to stop them."

With the win, Wauconda is 11-6 on the season and 4-2 in the NSC-Prairie. If the Bulldogs keep it up, they could be a factor in the conference championship race down the stretch. Meanwhile, Antioch has a 3-12 overall record and a 2-3 division mark.

Despite the tough start, the Sequoits proved they wouldn't go down without a fight. In the second half, Antioch chipped away at Wauconda's 27-15 first half lead with a 16-10 third quarter that put the Sequoits

within six points.

Brett McKenzie led the Antioch rally, scoring 10 of his team-high 14 points in the third stanza. McKenzie even scored the first basket in the fourth to pull the Sequoits within four at 37-33.

But a 15-6 Bulldogs run finished the game. Steve Bilisko went strong to the basket early and often and had 24 points for Wauconda.

"We were able to withstand their rally, then go for the jugular and finish them out," Wauconda coach Rich Wolf said.

Unfortunately for Wolf, his Bulldogs had been in such a position before. Last season, Wauconda took a 40-18 lead into the locker room, only to lose to the Sequoits. This time, it was the Bulldogs' turn for victory.

"At halftime, we talked about how they came back from 20 points against us last year,"

Wolf said. "But, we did not allow them to tie or take the lead."

Mundelein 72, Wauconda 57

Pro basketball fans got a taste of just what our area can do with a 72-57 Mundelein win over Wauconda at the United Center. The North Suburban Conference crossover game was a part of the "Preps with Pros" promotional program.

What was a close game turned into a blowout as Mundelein (14-4) rebounded from a 31-27 first half deficit with a 22-9 Mustang run in the third quarter. Mundelein's Navjot Singh and Chris Millner led the way with 18 points apiece while Yale-bound senior Raffi Mantilla added 11. On Wauconda's side, Steve Bilisko led with 12 while Eric Grozavescu chipped in 10 in the loss. With the loss, the Bulldogs drop to 11-7 overall.

Antioch's second half defense lacking

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"We didn't play very well in the first half and it showed," Edge said. "Then we played very well in the third quarter ... I didn't think we were very aggressive looking for our shot [in the first half]. It was almost like an afterthought when we jacked up the ball."

Antioch coach Don Zeman said one of his team's major problems has been putting together a complete game.

While he was especially happy with the Sequoit defense in the first two quarters, he did

not enjoy the falloff in the second half.

"I thought we were pretty tenacious on defense in the first half," Zeman said. "If we would have contained [Murdock] a bit better in the second half, this probably could have been a different game."

Murdock and Conrad led the way for the Panthers with 16 and nine points, respectively. Meryl Weber led the way with nine points for Antioch while Christine Gaborek added four points and 10 rebounds.

With the win, Round Lake improves to 7-1 in the conference and 12-3 overall while the Sequoits are still looking for their first NSC-Prairie win and stand at 2-16 overall.



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Wauconda's Katie LePage (12) drives the ball between Lake's Chaz Stipetic (25) and Simone Hobbs (1). Wauconda beat Lakes 52-22.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: WAUCONDA 52, LAKES 22

Bulldogs 'rise, shine' with win

By STEVE PETERSON

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WAUCONDA - Wauconda High's girls basketball players did not mind the early wake-up call on Jan. 13, although a rescheduled morning game with Lakes cut into their sleep.

A strong second half effort netted the Bulldogs an easy 52-22 win as Wauconda continued to show improvement in the second half of the season. Despite the final score, it wasn't all peaches and cream for the Bulldogs as the Eagles were behind by just five points, 17-12, at halftime.

But an 18-0 third quarter run seemed to more than slam the door on Lakes.

"We came out with more intensity in the second half, with a huge effort. We stepped it up on defense," Wauconda junior post player Lauren Mead said.

On the flip side, Lakes coach Eric Vichnick was unhappy with his team's second half troubles. Eagle junior Keisha Cunningham was the only player on her team to make it to double-digits with 11 points

and 8 rebounds.

"We talk about playing hard for 32 minutes a game, but we didn't," Vichnick said.

Junior Courtney Kimes and Mead had 13 points each as an 18-0 run by Wauconda provided separation from winless Lakes early in the second half.

The Kimes/Mead duo proved they can do much more than score as Kimes pulled in 12 boards while Mead added seven. Kimes said she is pleased with her team's growth throughout the course of the season, and is already looking forward to a veteran team in 2008.

"We have a young team, as most of us will be back next year," Kimes said. "Our energy has gotten better with every game. We were concerned at halftime, but we had a 18-0 run."

Wauconda coach Tim Bartusch was more than ready to praise Kimes with her part in the big win.

"Kimes has always given us good defense, now she has added offense as well. She has played tremendously," Bartusch said.

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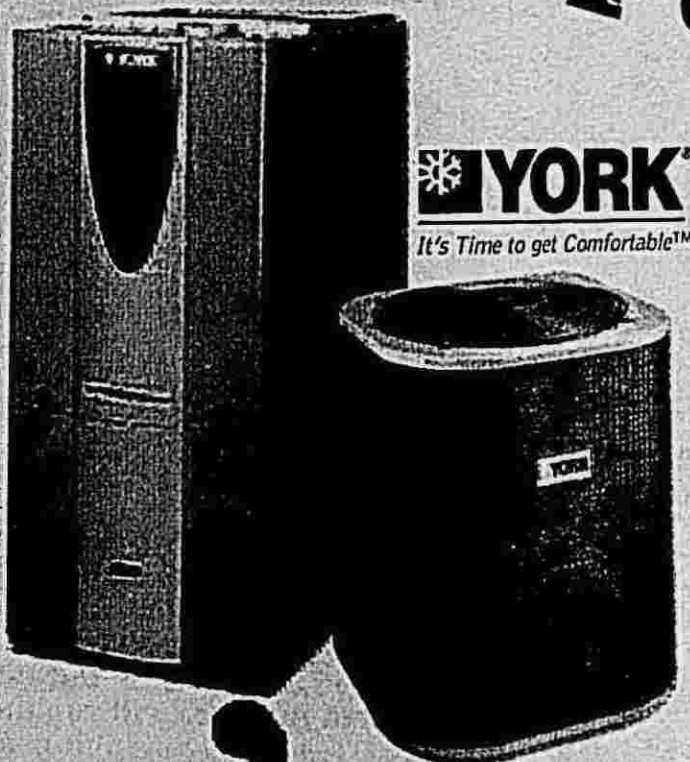
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NASCAR THIS WEEK

This year's Chase could include as many as 12 drivers

■ Though nothing has been officially announced, the consensus is that this year's Chase for the Nextel Cup will consist of 12 drivers instead of 10. The winner of each race would receive 10 more points, meaning that the winner gets 190, 20 more than second. The bonus points — five for leading at least a lap and five for leading the most laps — will likely remain the same.

■ A new season begins a rare atmosphere of uncertainty at Roush Racing,

BURNING ISSUES



McMURRAY

which has lost its most famous driver, Mark Martin. Matt Kenseth, of course, will likely be a title contender again, and Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards have the potential to make the Chase. This will be a key year, though, for Jamie

McMurray, and Martin's replacement, David Ragan, is untested.

■ Toyota's fortunes may follow the fortunes of its most promising young driver, Brian Vickers. Michael Waltrip and Dale Jarrett figure to do well in the restrictor-plate races but are coming off disappointing seasons. So, too, are Jeremy Mayfield and Dave Blaney. David Reutimann and A.J. Allmendinger are rookies.

■ Jarrett, by the way, turned the third-fastest lap during the

first session of Daytona testing. The top five were Jeff Green, 186.722 mph; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 186.606; Jarrett, 186.517; Tony Raines, 186.451; and Casey Mears, 186.440. Four of the top five drove Chevys.

■ Historically, analyzing testing speeds has been a somewhat unreliable means of handicapping the Daytona 500. A lot will change between now and Speedweeks, and the cars themselves will be more comprehensively examined by

NASCAR officials.

■ In the past, it's been fairly common for NASCAR to make rules adjustments between testing and the actual beginning of competition.

■ Robby Gordon competed again in the Dakar Rally, which actually begins in Portugal. Gordon overcame some early problems and won the event's sixth stage. FYI: In international rallies, what passes for inspection in other forms of motorsports is known as "scrutineering."

YOUR TURN LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Here's why the TV ratings were down

I would like to weigh in on why NASCAR's TV ratings were down 24 percent at the season finale in Homestead, despite a "championship in the balance."

(1.) There has been a cloud of suspicion hanging over the '48' all year. ...

(2.) If all the commercials are necessary, then why can't NASCAR do the "split screen" like the IRL?

(3.) ... The races are just too long, and all the "Hollywood" is just unnecessary. Wave the flag and race.

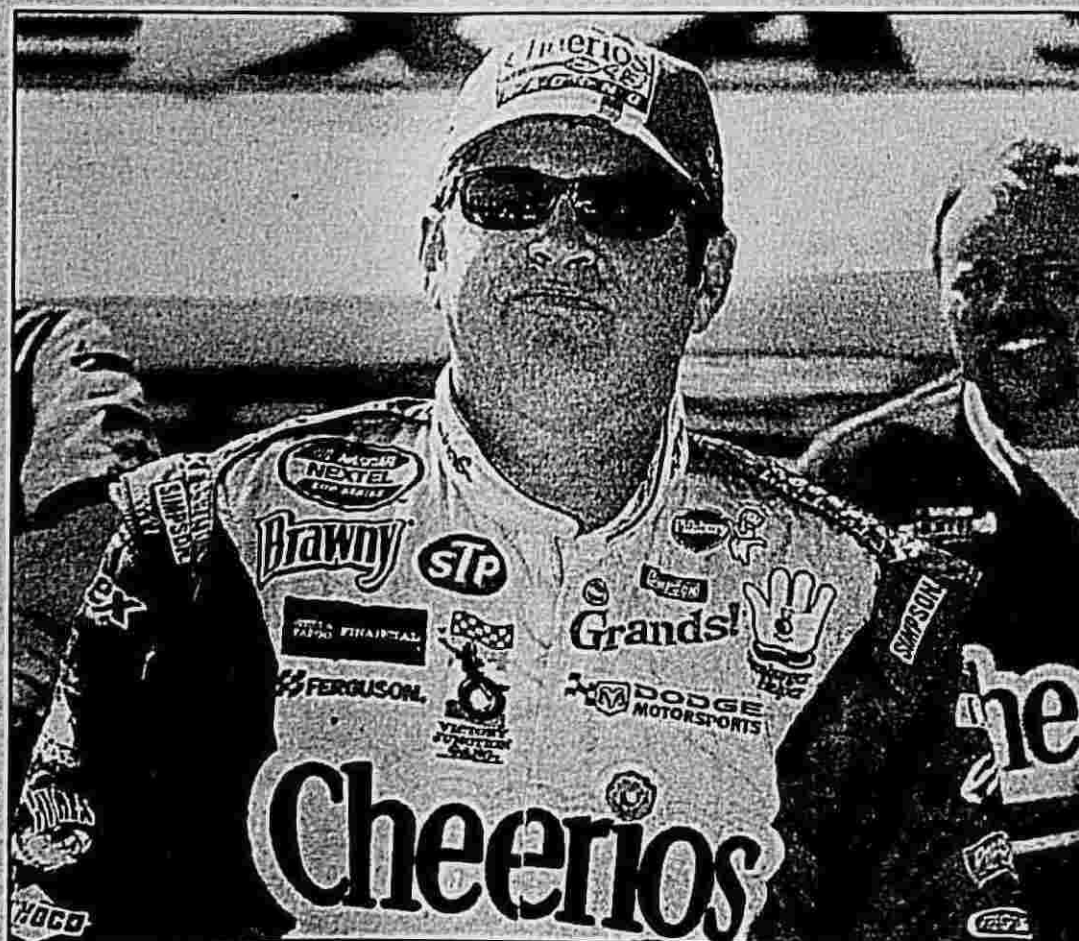
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NASCAR officials have repeatedly insisted that their research indicates that "split screens" don't serve their purpose. Lower ratings don't, either. Concerning the ratings, there are many ways they are measured, but most have cited the final race's ratings as having dropped by 10 percent, not 24.

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

► Who's hot — Jeff Green, the somewhat unheralded driver who was fastest in the first session of Daytona testing.

► Who's not — Boris Said, who was off the pace and will need a lot more speed to make the Daytona 500 field.



John Clark/The Gazette

Jeff Green was among the fastest drivers in testing at Daytona last week.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Biffle

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Las Vegas

Greg Biffle vs. Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Biffle said medical attention was lax when he suffered a shoulder injury testing at the track in December. Speedway General Manager Chris Powell said Biffle refused treatment, said he was fine and signed a form to that effect.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "The guess here is that Biffle got a bit carried away when answering a question about the injury. Now he has a new appreciation for the reason why those forms exist."

Biffle, 37, thinks it's time to be a family man

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Greg Biffle is getting married to longtime girlfriend Nicole Lunders. Biffle proposed on Christmas Eve in Washington, the home state of both. Biffle met Lunders eight years ago during his first season in the Craftsman Truck Series.

"I'm getting to the age and point where I'm thinking about starting a family," said Biffle, who turned 37 on Dec. 23.

He disguised the engagement ring in a Victoria's Secret box. No wedding date has been set.

NUTS AND BOLTS

Avenger follows Impala — Chevrolet announced that its "Car of Tomorrow" will be branded Impala instead of Monte Carlo last fall. Now Dodge has followed suit to the effect that its COT will known as an Avenger instead of a Charger.

The production version of the Impala is a four-door sedan, as is the Avenger, though the Dodge model appears smaller than the Chevrolet. It is officially dubbed "a midsize

sedan" by Daimler-Chrysler. In effect, both makes will be using two models, with the Monte Carlo and Charger running 20 of the 36 races, while the Impala and Avenger will run the 16 COT races, beginning at Bristol in March.

As of now, Ford will continue to call all its Nextel Cup entries Fusions, and the Toyotas will all be known as Camrys.

Fit as a fiddle — After suffering a weird injury in the off-season, Nextel Cup champion Jimmie Johnson, also took part

in the first Daytona testing session without incident. Johnson, of course, injured his wrist, a bit sheepishly, when he fell out of a golf cart.

Johnson wore a splint at Daytona but said it was mainly a precautionary measure. Perhaps a better indication of his condition is the fact that Johnson plans to compete in the Rolex 24 endurance race at Daytona on Jan. 27-28.

Cup try — Carter-2 Motorsports, a new team planning to compete full time in Automobile

Racing Club of America (ARCA) races, has added four Nextel Cup races to its schedule.

Roger Carter II, 37, hopes to be ARCA rookie of the year. He will have backing from Isaiah10.com in the Cup races. The first race is scheduled for September at New Hampshire International Speedway, followed by races at Kansas, Lowe's (Charlotte) and Atlanta.

"It's no easy task," said the driver. "It's not like you can purchase a race car and motor and head to the track. Everything has to be perfect."

Carter is from Sunfield, Mich.

PREP ROUNDUP

Free throws, team work add up to Grant win

Coaches will say it again and again, but free throw shooting really can be one of the most important skills in a basketball game. After shooting just 6-of-13 from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter, the Grant Bulldogs fell 63-61 against the Antioch Sequoits in the NSC-Prairie match-up.

Grant had three double-digit scorers in **Jeremy Shedrick** (19 points), **Mike Shields** (14 points) and **Zak Jolly** (12 points), but a more balanced attack from Antioch would prevail. The Sequoits also had three double-digit scorers in **Jeff Lorenzen** (13 points), **Andre Sobalvarro** (11 points) and **Brett McKenzie** (10 points), but had five scorers score four or more points while no one other than the Bulldog trio would score more than three.

With the win, Antioch is now 4-12 and 3-3 in the NSC-Prairie while Grant is 13-4 and 3-3 in the conference.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Grant 67, Vernon Hills 27

FOX LAKE - Reaching the 70-

point mark five times, Grant High's girls basketball team has showed that it can have huge nights on offense.

Grant did not quite make it there Jan. 13, but it had an easy time of it in a 67-27 NSC Prairie win over Vernon Hills. The win keeps the Bulldogs unbeaten in the division at 9-0, 18-3 overall, and readying for a key Jan. 30 battle with second-place Round Lake at Grant.

Junior **Autumn Gaylor** scored 10 of her 12 points in the first quarter, in which Grant bolted out to a 23-5 lead.

"Autumn came out strong in the first quarter. She rebounds, runs the floor and plays good defense. She has really improved," Grant coach Tom Oeffling said. Gaylor was 6-for-6 from the field.

Kariann Hill was 7-of-9 for her 15 points to lead the team, and Jamie Swanson had 10. "We got a lot of our offense off our defense," Oeffling said.

Shaina Hurley added 7 for Grant, including one three.

The win followed victories in the division over North Chicago, 55-43 behind 19 points from

Swanson, 53-37 over Wauconda and an easy win over Antioch.

• By Steve Peterson

Grayslake Central 67, Crystal Lake Central 30

Grayslake Central placed three players in double figures as the Rams cruised to a 67-30 Fox Valley Conference girls hoops win over Crystal Lake Central.

Perimeter shooting specialist **Rachel Culp** had 17 points, **Kara Ming** tallied 15 and **Colleen Centella** 10 for the Rams on Jan. 13. With the win, the Rams improved to 8-11, 1-1 in the FVC.

The Rams led 38-14 by half-time as their defense took a toll on the Tigers.

"We like to give teams different looks on defense," coach Steve Schreiner said.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Lake County Invitational Team Results

1. Carmel 147.98; 2. Warren 144.69; 3. Stevenson 142.45; 4. Barrington 135.75; 5. Mundelein 131.95; 6. Deerfield 131.36; 7. Vernon Hills 126.99; 8.

Libertyville 126.48; 9. Lakes 126.30; 10. Lake Forest 123.00

Individual Results (All-around)

1. **Nikole Viltz** - Carmel 38.463; 2. **Kim Gotlund** - Warren 37.238; 3. **Amber Mirski** - Carmel 37.063; 4. **Chelsie Seplowin** - Stevenson 36.375; 5. **MaryAnn Oehlerking** - Carmel 36.300; 6. **Cody Ksioszk** - Lakes 36.050; 7. **Kelsey Persels** - Barrington 35.525; 8. **Alison Nardini** - Vernon Hills 35.513; 9. **Stephanie Wojton** - Stevenson 35.425; 10. **Lindsey Jindra** - Warren 35.350

Floor Exercise

1. **Nikole Viltz** - Carmel 9.675; 2. **Kim Gotlund** - Warren 9.375; 3. **Chelsie Seplowin** - Stevenson 9.350; 4. **Amber Mirski** - Carmel 9.200; 5. **Lauren Pytel** - Carmel 9.200; 6. **Katie Vovolka** - Warren 9.175; 7. **MaryAnn Oehlerking** - Carmel 9.100; 8. **Jaclyn Lash** - Deerfield 9.075; 9. **Carly Neville** - Lake Forest 9.025; 10. **Laura Sculley** - Barrington 8.975

Uneven Bars

1. **Kim Gotlund** - Warren 9.475; 1. **MaryAnn Oehlerking** - Carmel 9.475; 3. **Nikole Viltz** - Carmel 9.375; 4.

Chelsie Seplowin - Stevenson 9.175; 5. **Amanda Schweer** - Warren 9.100; 5. **Lindsey Jindra** - Warren 9.100; 7. **Lindsay Falk** - Carmel 9.075; 8. **Amber Mirski** - Carmel 9.050; 9. **Shana Manning** - Stevenson 9.025; 10. **Kelsey Persels** - Barrington 8.875

Balance Beam

1. **Nikole Viltz** - Carmel 9.600; 2. **Cody Ksioszk** - Lakes 9.250; 3. **Amber Mirski** - Carmel 9.150; 4. **Taylor Rickert** - Mundelein 9.025; 5. **Stephanie Wojton** - Stevenson 8.900; 6. **Kim Gotlund** - Warren 8.875; 7. **Chelsea Youngberg** - Warren 8.850; 8. **Megan Sharkey** - Stevenson 8.800; 9. **Carly Neville** - Lake Forest 8.775; 10. **Amanda Winn** - Libertyville 8.675

Vault

1. **Nikole Viltz** - Carmel 9.813; 2. **Amber Mirski** - Carmel 9.663; 3. **Alison Nardini** - Vernon Hills 9.638; 4. **Kacie Holop** - Warren 9.600; 5. **Kelsey Persels** - Barrington 9.525; 6. **Kim Gotlund** - Warren 9.513; 7. **Becca Lukanich** - Warren 9.500; 7. **Cody Ksioszk** - Lakes 9.500; 9. **Katie Vovolka** - Warren 9.450; 10. **Lindsey Jindra** - Warren 9.438

GIRLS BASKETBALL: PRAIRIE RIDGE 66, GRAYSLAKE NORTH 39

Strong first quarter just not enough for Grayslake North

By DANIEL J. PATRICK

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GRAYSLAKE - For about one quarter, no, check that, for about seven minutes, it looked as if the upstart Grayslake North Knights could hang with Prairie Ridge. But the game still ended with a 66-39 Prairie Ridge win.

North blasted out of the locker room with four straight points courtesy of **Elizabeth Phillips** and **Alex Lowry**, for the early 4-0 lead. The Knights led for much of the first quarter, but were never quite able to pull away.

With just less than two minutes left in the first quarter, North held onto a 13-10 lead. But a three point play by **Prairie Ridge's Emily Murphy**, two baskets and a free throw later, the Wolves were in control with a 18-13 lead.

Such was the way the rest of the game went for the Knights. In the second quarter, **Prairie Ridge** outscored North 23-7, in the third, the margin was 14-4 until the Wolves carried a 55-24 lead into the final stanza. After North

outscored the competition 15-11 in the fourth, the final score was 66-39, dropping Grayslake to 1-15 and improving **Prairie Ridge** to 10-8 on the year.

Grayslake North coach **Jim Sarver** said the initial blast was just what the doctor ordered for the Knights. But of course, Sarver would have liked his team to have continued that play.

"We've been getting behind early in other games, so I made an emphasis on coming out and competing," Sarver said. "But I think we burnt ourselves out, but I was definitely happy with how we played in the first quarter."

On the flip side of the coin, **Prairie Ridge** said the Grayslake's explosive first quarter could be attributed to a lack of communication on the Wolf side of the court. **Prairie Ridge** star **Shannon Hennelly** almost single-handedly kept the Wolves in the game with 10 points in the first quarter, leading to 20 points overall.

"We knew we had to pick up the energy level after that [first quarter]," Hennelly said.

While Hennelly's efforts kept **Prairie Ridge** in the game, a wicked mixture of free throw accuracy, defense and a 20-2 run gave the Wolves the win. **Prairie Ridge's** performance from the free-throw line likely won the Wolves the game, hitting 23 of 28 from the line, compared with seven of 17 from the Knights.

"When we went on that 20-2 run, it was the turning point of the game," **Prairie Ridge** coach **Steve Rick** said.

In addition to Hennelly's game, **Prairie Ridge** got good efforts from **Kaitlin Rippel** (10 points) and **Katie Bruksch** (seven points, four rebounds, two steals). As for North, **Natalie Barczyk** led with 11 points while **Lowry** scored six points and pulled down nine rebounds.

In the team's first season of existence, the Knights already have already accomplished a number of milestones, including the all-important first win. But Sarver said he realizes there is a lot his team has to learn, but every game, he sees improvement.



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Hilary Kuhl dives after a loose ball during game against **Prairie Ridge** at Grayslake North High School on Jan. 13. **Prairie Ridge** won 66-39.

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● One Man's Opinion

Exciting week in store for NFL fans

Whatever might or might not be wrong with the quality of play in the NFL today and the seemingly infinite gap between the AFC and NFC, last weekend's 2006 divisional playoffs gave us the best weekend of pro football I can remember in my 30 years here at PFW.

With everyone and anyone predicting these would be some of the best matchups we had seen in an awfully long time – perhaps ever – who could have guessed that each of the four games would live up to, and even surpass, its advance billing? Even better, with a couple of regulars and a couple of newcomers getting ready to toe the line in the AFC and NFC championship games, the best could be yet to come.

I wrote off the Colts following their Week 16 loss at Houston, thinking they would be certain one-and-done vic-

tims in the playoffs. How could a team with the worst run defense in the history of the NFL playoffs expect to handle one of the best running backs ever in Larry Johnson, then outscore the team with the NFL's top-ranked defense a week later?

But the Colts handled both, surprisingly getting it done with the same run "D" that had been MIA all year long.

That Indy still is standing is a testament to the character, class and coaching ability of Tony Dungy. Dungy thinks in it passionately, and coaches it to perfection.

The Eagles-Saints game matched up two of the feel-good stories of the season. It was a shame that one of them had to lose. While the Saints actually dominated the stat sheet, Philly's Jeff Garcia, Brian Westbrook, Darwin Walker and

Trent Cole had just enough to turn this one into a heavy-weight fight.

But most impressive was a bunch of Saints defenders whom many of us have never heard of, and Deuce McAllister, who put on one of the more dominant playoff performances we've ever seen from a running back.

With everything that has gone into the continuing story of these Saints, their fans and the city of New Orleans, I don't care if they allow cheering in the press box or not, I became a Saints fan last Saturday night. Most of you know PFW is



Hub Arkush

based in the Chicago area, and I am absolutely sick to death of hearing what's wrong with the Bears – in particular, QB Rex Grossman. While my hat is as far off as it can be to Mike Holmgren and his Seahawks, when are we going to give the Monsters of the Midway some credit?

Are the Bears as good as their 14-3 record suggests? And can we ever really relax when Grossman is on the field? I'll pass on "probably not" and just say "no."

But the Bears clearly are the best team in the NFC heading into their championship tilt with the Saints, and as the whole country was getting ready to write off the Bears these Bears showed the kind of big brass ones to prove they had earned their spot on the championship stage.

The Patriots are, hands

down, the best organization in football from top to bottom; but the Chargers-Patriots game was easily the sloppiest of the weekend. In the end, New England had the best clutch player in the game, QB Tom Brady, to make the biggest plays when it mattered most. I know, nobody loves a team that wins too much, except for his hometown team, but when you think of all the pundits thinking Bill Belichick had finally overplayed his hand with his off-season personnel moves and lack of quality at wideout, how can you not admire a genius at work?

The bottom line, folks, is that I have no idea what's next, but I don't remember the last time I was so excited to find out.

• Hub Arkush is publisher of Pro Football Weekly.

● Bears Insider

Great storylines should make for a great game on Sunday

The storyline doesn't get much better than this, folks. An NFC championship game that features the leagues most storied franchise versus a team that has captured the hearts of a nation.

What's at stake: Silly question. For the first time in almost two decades, the Bears will play for the right to go to the Super Bowl. A trip to Miami will exorcise the demons of the past.

But a loss could many ask, "What progress has this organi-

zation really made?"

Opponents most dangerous player: Drew Brees was the NFL's best quarterback this season. Better than Peyton Manning, Tom Brady, Carson Palmer and the rest, or at least that's what the Professional Football Writers of America said.

Why the Bears will win: The Bears have been the best team in the NFC all season long. That hasn't changed.

Yes, Rex Grossman has been "a riddle, wrapped in a mystery,

inside an enigma," but he's also never been more confident.

The best way to attack the Saints is on the ground. During the regular season they allowed 129 yards a game and nearly 5 yards a rush.

I would suggest to run away from Hollis Thomas and at Brian Young. Reuben Brown will "out-fox" Young, John Tait will overpower Will Smith, and the Bears will have great success running to their left.

I would run screens and draws all afternoon, using their aggression against them. Once the pass rush is softened by a couple Cedric Benson stiff-arms, Rex should have time to hone in on Fred Thomas.



Tom Waddle

As for the Bears defense, I won't try to con you, they're in for their biggest challenge of the season. Simply put, all of Ron Rivera's guys have to play better.

Why the Saints will win: It's hard to hold a candle to this Saints offense. They led the league, averaging 392 yards and 26 points a game. Brees is the cream of the quarterback crop this year and he has a very impressive arsenal around him.

Outside, Devery Henderson and Terrence Copper have too much speed for Nathan Vasher and Charles Tillman. At 6-foot-4 and 230 pounds, rookie Marques Colston will overpower Ricky Manning Jr. in the slot and Reggie Bush will outrun anyone who lines up across from him.

The Saints also should have success on the ground. Deuce McAllister will remind the Bears a lot of Shaun Alexander. He is a powerful, straight line,

runner.

All season long, the Bears have had a significant edge in special teams. Not this week.

John Carney actually had a better field goal percentage than Robbie Gold and Reggie Bush has the same explosiveness as Devin Hester in the return game.

Who will win: The boys from the Bayou are very talented, well-coached, and not afraid to travel; but, when did they become a football machine of mythical proportion? They lost six games this season and five of those to teams didn't make the playoffs.

Soldier Field won't be as warm and cozy as the Superdome, so we'll see how the Saints like the elements.

PREDICTION: Bears 23 Saints 20 ... in overtime

• Former Bears wide receiver Tom Waddle is the NorthWest News Group's Bears expert.

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'Frosty Footrace' 5K set for Feb. 25

Getting a little restless indoors? Well, the Round Lake Area Park District has the perfect solution as the park district will be hosting the "Frosty Footrace" 5K run/walk. The 5K is scheduled to start at 11 a.m., on Feb. 25 at the Round Lake Area Park District Sports Center, located at 2004 Municipal Way in Round Lake Beach.

Race day packets will be available for pick up at Fitness Plus Fitness Center located at 860 Hart Road in Round Lake from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23 and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 24. Runners also can register at 10 a.m.

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For more information about the Frosty Footrace, visit Round Lake Area Park District's Web site at www.roundlakeareaparkdistrict.org.

Warren annual baseball kickoff dinner scheduled

With snow on the ground and temperatures in the 20s, baseball might be the last thing on the average person's mind.

Well, the Warren Blue Devil Travel Baseball Club would like to refresh everyone's memory with the Annual Baseball Kickoff Dinner and Auction scheduled at 7 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 24, at In-Laws Restaurant, located at 720 Milwaukee Ave., in Gurnee.

Advanced admission will be \$20 a person and admission at the door will cost \$25 a person. For reservations, e-mail the Warren Dugout Club at warrendugout-club@gmail.com or call Laura Lee Tussing at (847) 362-3034.

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A kicker shall lead them to the promise land

CHICAGO – The ball traveled 49 yards, then fell out of the sky and through the uprights. The race to catch Robbie Gould was on.

Seconds later, a horde of teammates caught the Bears' kicker and pushed him around the field in celebration. A separate crowd of media pursued from the front. The cameras captured Gould re-enacting the sweet swing of his right leg, much like a proud shadow boxer.

Soldier Field was shaking.

But for Gould, it seemed as if it were spinning.

"I don't remember much other than just being excited," Gould recounted with his trademark Beaver Cleaver enthusiasm. "I couldn't even think."

And so a kicker shall lead them. Gould's 49-yard blast almost 5 minutes into overtime gave the Bears a 27-24 divisional playoff victory over Seattle on Sunday and ensured that his next meal (and the next hun-

dred after that) will be on someone else.

But Gould's kick was more than a simple erasure of expenditures. By sending the Bears to their first NFC Championship Game since 1989, Gould finally capitalized on one of the chances the defense had created for most of the game's stretch run.

So instead of heading to Halas Hall today to clean out their lockers after another home-field playoff debacle, the Bears are taking questions about next Sunday's opponent, the New Orleans Saints.

All year, Brian Urlacher has harped on how it doesn't matter how you win, just that you win.

After a Sunday in which the Bears survived to see another, Urlacher's argument suddenly makes a lot more sense.

"Triple overtime, five overtimes, I don't really care what we do," center Olin Kreutz said. "I just want to win the game."

What an ending.

And what a story. Remember that it was three games into the 2005 season when Gould got the call from the Bears. After being cut by both New England and Baltimore in the preseason, Gould was working construc-



Kevin Kaduk

tion back home and waiting for his next chance in the NFL.

"A year ago, I'm pounding nails," said Gould in front of an interview

room packed with reporters from across the country. "Now I'm hitting game-winning kicks and going to the NFC championship."

Not to mention being named All-Pro and heading to the Pro Bowl in a few weeks.

It all really is unbelievable, much like Sunday's victory,

which needed contributions from almost everyone to squeak out the win.

Rashied Davis caught four passes for 84 yards, including a 37-yarder on the game's opening touchdown drive and a 30-yarder on third-and-10 that set up the winning field goal.

Rex Grossman was back to being "Good Rex," completing 21-of-38 passes for 282 yards, one touchdown and only one interception.

Then there was the defense, which buckled down after allowing 10 early second-half points that let the Seahawks back into the game.

Ricky Manning Jr. had an interception of Matt Hasselbeck, while Lance Briggs had tackles on two stops of running back Shaun Alexander when the Seahawks were facing both a third and fourth down with only 1 yard to go. Tank Johnson came up with a big sack of Hasselbeck as the game neared the end of regulation.

Even when the Seahawks won the overtime coin toss and elected to receive the ball, the defense was only on the field for four plays before forcing a punt.

"[It was] fantastic, wonderful," said Cedric Benson, who combined with Thomas Jones for 111 rushing yards. "A bit of a circus, but I enjoyed the ride."

Of course there is work to be done before the Saints, America's New Team, come calling with a trip to Miami and Super Bowl XLI on the line.

Namely, the Bears have to figure out how to replicate the

success of Sunday's first half (21 points) and avoid the feet-dragging effort of the second (three points).

They will have to design a plan that stops both Reggie Bush's speed and Deuce McAllister's power, not to mention the strength of Drew Brees' arm.

But on Sunday those questions were delayed for a bit while the Bears took the time to appreciate Gould's clutch saving of the season.

"Definitely," Gould said when asked if he knew right away the kick was good. "I didn't even watch the end of it. I hit it solid and right where I wanted it to go. If by any means it blew outside the uprights, I would have been shocked."

All around the locker room, players had stories of where they watched the kick and what was going through their minds.

"I didn't want to watch it," Grossman said. "I didn't see the hold or anything. I was just waiting around and I saw the ball in the air, and I kept following the ball and it was unbelievable."

"What a great ending."

Grossman might want to consider that Gould's kick could turn into something else if everything goes right against New Orleans.

Like maybe a great beginning?

The bottom line is that the Bears will get a chance to find out. Call it the gift from Gould.

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ABOUT THE BEARS

- Record: 14-3
- Regular season: 13-3, NFC North champions
- Last weekend: Defeated Seattle, 27-24 in overtime, to reach Sunday's NFC Championship Game



Lovie Smith

THE HEAD COACH

Back story: Smith paid his dues as a longtime NFL assistant, most notably in Tampa Bay under current Colts coach Tony Dungy and then as a defensive coordinator in St. Louis. This is his third season coaching the Bears.

How he got the Bears this far: After taking over for Dick Jauron, Smith made his defensive players trim down. Speed over bulk. Although loyal to his guys, he's not above sitting down ineffective players.

Biggest strength: Smith is even keeled. He doesn't get rattled.



Brian Urlacher

THE DIFFERENCE MAKER

Back story: Urlacher burst onto the scene in 2000 and hasn't let up since. The middle linebacker has improved his defensive playcalling, and his athleticism is almost unmatched among his NFL peers.

Proof of his ability: Against Seattle last Sunday, Urlacher called a defensive audible before the snap, then dropped back 30 yards in coverage before deflecting a pass attempt by Matt Hasselbeck.

Biggest strength: The closer a game, the bigger the play he makes.



Tank Johnson

THE LIABILITY

Back story: You need to ask? The defensive lineman became a sideshow and a distraction earlier this season when he violated his probation with a misdemeanor gun charge, followed by his presence a night later as a witness at the scene where his friend was fatally shot.

Hurting the team: Johnson was deactivated for one game and suspended for another because of his issues right when the Bears needed him the most. DT Tommie Harris had been lost for the season with an injury.



Devin Hester

THE ROOKIE

Back story: A second-round pick out of Miami, Hester was viewed – at best – as a competent upgrade as a punt returner and a project as a defensive back. As a D-back, he's not much, but as a returner, he set an NFL record by taking six returns for touchdowns during the regular season.

Shining moment: Against St. Louis on Monday Night Football, Hester had two returns for touchdowns.

Negatives: Hester is prone to fumbling.



Rex Grossman

THE WILD CARD

Back story: Grossman started the regular season with the look of quarterback destined for the Pro Bowl, but he regressed. By the end of the season, he was being replaced during games by backup Brian Griese, and some fans were calling for a permanent change.

Up and down: Just when you thought Grossman couldn't be trusted, he threw for nearly 300 yards against Seattle, plus only one interception that wasn't his fault.



ABOUT THE SAINTS

- Record: 11-6
- Regular season: 10-6, NFC South champions
- Last weekend: Defeated Philadelphia, 27-24, to reach Sunday's NFC Championship Game



Sean Payton

THE HEAD COACH

Back story: Payton is practically a local product, having attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, where he played quarterback. Before joining the Saints, he was Bill Parcells' offensive coordinator in Dallas. Payton is a rookie head coach.

How he got the Saints this far: With help from a front office that landed QB Drew Brees and RB Reggie Bush during the off-season, and hard work.

Biggest strength: Enthusiasm and ingenuity. Payton is a creative thinker.



Drew Brees

THE DIFFERENCE MAKER

Back story: Brees was a second-round pick by the Chargers who began his career as Doug Flutie's backup. The quarterback had off-season shoulder surgery before signing as a free agent in New Orleans.

Proof of his ability: Despite the surgery, Brees came back strong, throwing for 4,418 yards this year and winning election to the Pro Bowl. He started all 16 games for the Saints.

Biggest strength: Brees is a wicked vertical passer.



Josh Bullocks

THE LIABILITY

Back story: The Saints sometimes struggle on defense, which means they need to take advantage of their opportunities when they come. In last week's playoff win against Philadelphia, Bullocks, a safety, dropped three potential interceptions in the first quarter alone.

Hurting the team: It's no secret that Bears quarterback Rex Grossman is as prone to three-interception games as he is to throwing for 300 yards. The last thing the Saints want to give him is a free pass.



Reggie Bush

THE ROOKIE

Back story: Houston fans nearly revolted when their team passed on Bush with the first-overall pick and let the running back fall to the Saints. Bush, considered a sure-thing before the draft, has lived up to the billing. He finished with 88 catches and 1,307 total yards with eight touchdowns.

Shining moment: Week 10 against Pittsburgh, Bush took a double-reverse 15 yards before leaping over a defender into the end zone.

Negatives: On handoffs, sometimes dances too much in the backfield.



Marques Colston

THE WILD CARD

Back story: All year he's been considered New Orleans' "other" rookie, but it isn't taking long for the wide receiver to make a name for himself. In 14 games this season, Colston has 1,038 yards receiving and eight touchdowns. He has had more than 160 yards receiving in a game twice this season.

Up and down: Colston missed two games in early December with an injury. Since returning his highest total through five games is 84 yards.

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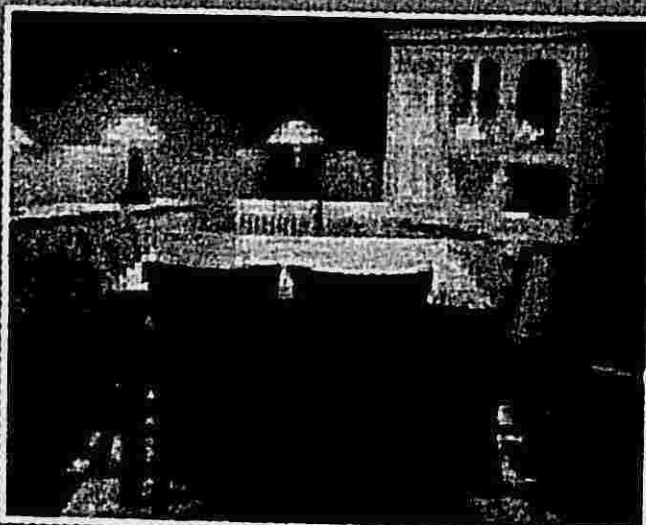
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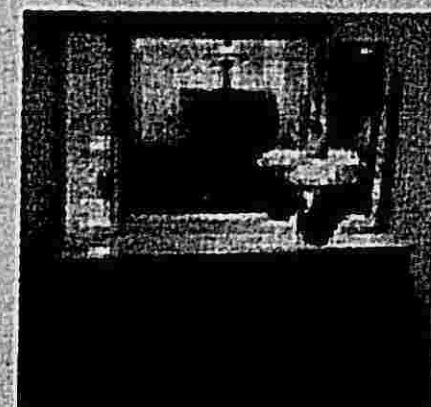
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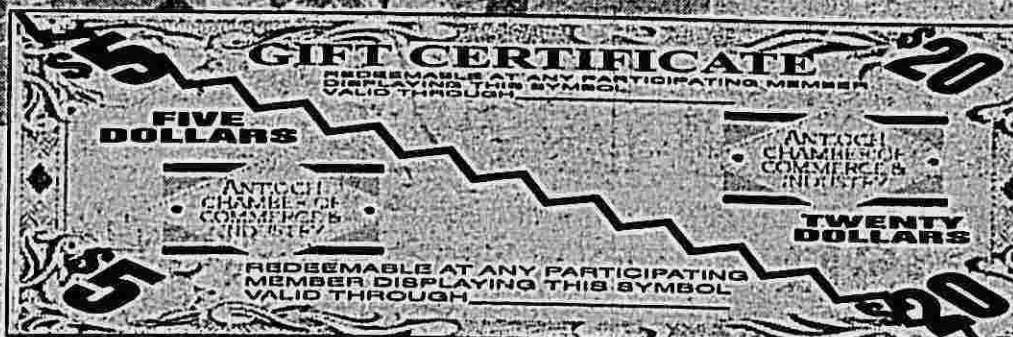
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WRESTLING: GRANT 50, ROUND LAKE 10

Grant captures seventh-straight conference title

Coach: many Bulldogs finish season with 20 or more wins

By STEVE PETERSON
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Grant High's wrestling team took care of business in the North Suburban Conference Prairie Division, beating Round Lake 50-10 in a dual meet.

The Bulldogs, fresh off a Sycamore tournament title, continue their season with only one dual meet loss to Glenbard North. At Grant wrestling, it seems the dynasty of domination of the North Suburban Conference continues and only the names change.

Thursday's NSC-Prairie match-up with the Round Lake Panthers seems to back up that sentiment.

Typically one of the conference powers, Round Lake suffered a tough 40-point loss to the Bulldogs.

When it was all said and done, Grant finished off the conference season at 6-0, good for its seventh straight conference title.

Contested matches included some falls by Grant wrestlers as the Bulldogs continue to have many wrestlers with more than 20 wins, coach Ryan Geist said.

Danny and Sammy Deligio earned wins for Grant at 103, and 112, beating Round Lake's Franky Contraras and Alex Villa in falls, in 3:52 and 2:51.

Dillon Pousson earned a win for Round Lake Panthers at 119, with a 2-1 win over Dominick Deligio. The other Round Lake wins came in the upper weights. Chris Larsen earned the Panthers' other win for the evening, a 17-6 win over Dave Monroy at 215 and Brandon

Cartwright beat Jim Pawola 2-1 at heavyweight.

Lee Munster of Grant won by technical fall in 3:02 over Eric Ramriez at 125.

Izzy Montemayor continued his stellar season with a technical fall win in 3:02 over James Hoffman at 130.

At 135, Grant's Shelby Temple earned a win by fall in 2:35.

Round Lake 33, Fremd 28

Round Lake Coach John Jobst thought that his Panthers did an excellent job of bouncing back, as they defeated Carmel 30-21 the next night. The Panthers then swept their own quad meet Jan. 13, all in preparation for the NSC meet at Grant Jan. 27.

Randy Bryant's win at 145 over Carmel's Ryan Uhrien turned the tide in the Panthers favor on Friday.

"After the loss to Grant, I wanted to crawl under the mat. But now I think we're peaking and hope to surprise at conference."

John Jobst

Round Lake wrestling coach

and hope to surprise at conference," Jobst said. After all the other matches had been completed, Round Lake notched a last-match win over Fremd, 33-28. It came down to Dillon Pousson win by fall, after a 9-1 lead, at 125. Krueger also had a big win, as he survived injury with a 7-5 win at 189, after Fremd had a 10-point lead at that point.

Larsen's win at 215 made it a one-point deficit for Round Lake. Fremd regained a 10-point lead, only to see Round Lake rally. Round Lake's 17-3 overall record suggests the Panthers have had an excellent dual meet season.

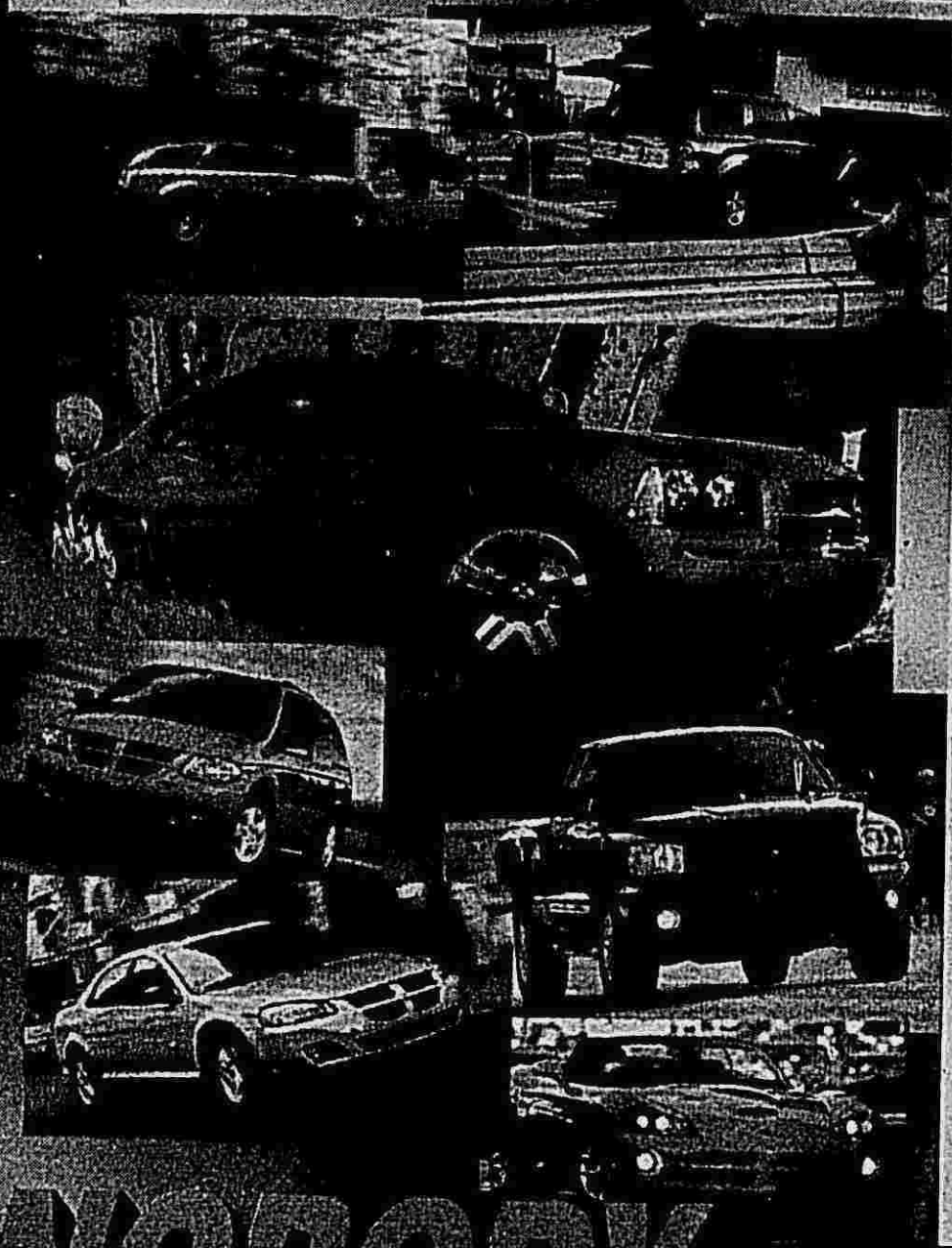
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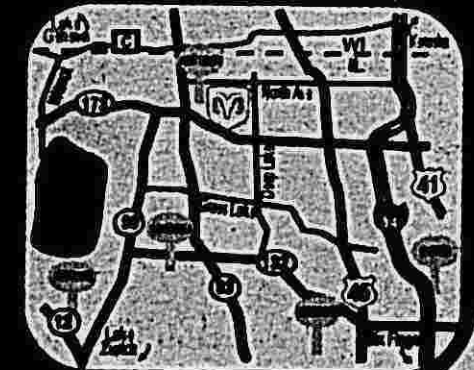
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